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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Twelfth Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: BEK Communications, Cooperative –VoIP/PSTN Tariff Provisions

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) is filing an original and seven (7) copies of attached new tariff pages on behalf of BEK Communications, Cooperative (BEK). The purpose of this filing is to reflect recently enacted FCC rules pursuant to the FCC’s report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, Docket No. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al*, FCC 11-161 (Released November 18, 2011).<sup>1</sup> The FCC’s Rules in this Order became effective on December 29, 2011. This filing adds language to reflect the FCC’s directive regarding the treatment of VOIP-PSTN traffic. The following tariff pages are included in this filing:

Section 2, Original Page 2.1 through Original Page 2.7

This filing is made under authority of Chapter 49-21-01 and Chapter 49-21-04. BEK proposes an effective date of March 26, 2012.

It is important to note that BEK is an ILEC that assesses NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 default rates for interstate access service instead of assessing the rates of the ILEC that provides service within the same service territory.

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**VOIP-PSTN Traffic**

BEK Communications Cooperative

<sup>1</sup> *In the matter of Connect American Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High Cost Universal Support, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-up, Universal Service Reform- Mobility Fund, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 11-161, Released November 18, 2011.*

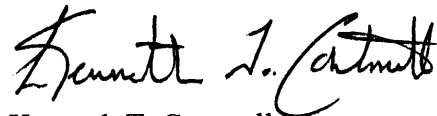
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Additionally, JSI has had informal conversations with North Dakota Public Service Commission (NDPSC) Staff about this filing, and was directed to modify Section 2.1.4 of the proposed tariff revisions to reference NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as of a specific date. The proposed revisions now indicate that a copy of the excerpts from NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, dated February 1, 2012, that are referenced in Section 2.1.4 of the proposed tariff revisions for BEK, are on file with the NDPSC.

Accordingly, a hard copy and a soft copy on CD of the aforementioned excerpts from NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, effective February 1, 2012, are enclosed with this filing and are being provided for your convenience. JSI will also email an electronic copy of this filing and the excerpts from NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 to NDPSC Staff, for your convenience as well.

Enclosed is a copy of this transmittal letter marked "File Stamp Copy" to be stamped and returned to JSI as confirmation that this filing has been received by the NDPSC. Please return the stamped copy of this transmittal letter in the envelope provided for this purpose. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at (301) 459-7590.

Sincerely,



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Manager-JSI Regulatory Affairs

on behalf of BEK Communications,  
Cooperative

KTC/tms  
Enclosure

cc: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission  
BEK Communications Cooperative

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2. VoIP-PSTN Traffic

2.1 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

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This section governs the identification of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic which the FCC in its Report and Order in WC Dockets Nos. 10-90, etc., F.C.C. Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011) (F.C.C. Order) has allowed in its to be tariffed in both federal and state access tariffs unless the parties have a negotiated agreement.<sup>1</sup> The Telephone Company recognizes that according to the FCC Order all VoIP-PSTN traffic is governed by section 251(b)(5) Framework including Toll PSTN VoIP Traffic which is included in this tariff.

For the purposes of this Tariff Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as interexchange traffic exchanged between a Telephone Company end user and the customer in Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic originated and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

The customer shall deliver all Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic on its facilities that deliver other voice access traffic. Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic shall not be delivered on local trunk groups.

Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the F.C.C. Order.

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 on February 1, 2012. If the F.C.C. Order is stayed or overturned, Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is jurisdictionally intrastate will be billed at rates under this tariff. The addition of this Section 2.1 is to comply with the F.C.C. Order.

2.1.1 Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP- Usage Factors

- A. The Telephone Company will determine the number of intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use (MOU) to which interstate rates will be applied under B, preceding, by applying an originating Percent Toll VoIP-PSTN Usage (PVU) factor to the total intrastate access MOU originated by a Telephone Company end user and delivered to the customer and by applying a terminating PVU factor to the

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<sup>1</sup> Although the Company has taken the position that this tariff, by its own terms, already applies to VoIP-PSTN traffic, as defined herein, the Company has included this Section in the tariff out of an abundance of caution to prevent any claim that it does not so apply, and to implement the decision by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order") that VoIP-PSTN access traffic should be exchanged at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise). By its terms, the FCC Order is prospective only, and does not address preexisting law with regard to the applicability of intercarrier compensation or the enhanced service providers ("ESP") exemption to VoIP-PSTN Traffic.

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2. VoIP-PSTN Traffic

2.1.1 Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP- Usage Factors (Cont'd)

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total intrastate access MOU terminated by a customer to the Telephone Company's end user.

- B. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company an originating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the state that is received from the Telephone Company and that is terminated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate access MOU at rates equal to interstate rates.
- C. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a terminating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total terminating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the state that is sent to Telephone Company and which originated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate access MOU at rates equal to interstate.
- D. The customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic.
- E. Both the customer provided originating PVU and the terminating PVU shall be based on information such as the number of the customer's retail Toll VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as reported on F.C.C. Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail or other relevant and verifiable information which will be provided to the Telephone Company upon request.
- F. The customer shall retain the call detail, work papers, and information used to develop the PVU factors for a minimum of one year.
- G. If the Customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with a PVU factor according to section 2.3.9 (C)(1)(b) and (c) above, the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU equal to zero. At the time of this tariff filing, Telephone Company has a PVU of zero. The Telephone Company shall provide a PVU if it offers VoIP service.

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2. VoIP-PSTN Traffic

2.1.2 PVU Factor

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The customer may provide PVU to Telephone Company upon the effective date of this Tariff or with an initial order. Such PVU shall be implemented in the billing cycle following the receipt of the PVU. The customer may update the PVU factors quarterly using the method set forth in 1.c, preceding. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year, revised PVU factors based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The revised PVU factors will serve as the basis for future billing and will be effective on the bill date of each such month and shall serve as the basis for subsequent monthly billing until superseded by new PVU factors. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the updated PVU factors.

2.1.3 PVU Factor Verification

- A. Not more than twice in any year, the Telephone Company may request from the customer an overview of the process used to determine the PVU factors, the call detail records, description of the method for determining how the end user originates and terminated call in IP format, and other information used to determine the customer's PVU factors furnished to the Telephone Company in order to validate the PVU factors supplied. The customer shall comply, and shall reasonably supply the requested data and information within 15 days of the Telephone Company's request.
- B. The Telephone Company may dispute the Customer's PVU factor based upon:
- A review of the requested data and information provided by the customer,
  - The Telephone Company's reasonable review of other market information, F.C.C. reports on VoIP lines, such as F.C.C. Form 477 or state level results based on the F.C.C. Local Competition Report or other relevant data.
  - A change in the reported PVU factor by more than five percentage points from the preceding quarter.

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2. VoIP-PSTN Traffic

2.1.3 PVU Factor Verification (Cont'd)

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- C. If after review of the data and information, the customer and the Telephone Company established revised PVU factors, the Telephone Company will begin using those revised PVU factors with the next bill period.
- D. If the dispute is unresolved, the Telephone Company may initiate an audit. The Telephone Company shall limit audits of the customer's PVU factor to no more than twice per year. The customer may request that the audit be conducted by an independent auditor. In such cases the associated auditing expenses will be paid by the customer.
- In the event that the customer fails to provide adequate records to enable the Telephone Company or an independent auditor to conduct an audit verifying the customer's PVU factors, the Telephone Company will bill the usage for all contested periods using the most recent undisputed accepted PVU factors reported by the customer. These PVU factors will remain in effect until the audit can be completed.
  - During the audit, the most recent undisputed PVU factors from the previous reporting period will be used by the Telephone Company.
  - The Telephone Company will adjust the customer's PVU factors based on the results of the audit and implement the revised PVU in the next billing period or quarterly report date, whichever is first. The revised PVU factors will apply for the next two quarters before new factors can be submitted by the customer.
  - If the audit supports the customer's PVU factors, the usage for the contested periods will be adjusted to reflect the customer's audited PVU factors.
- E. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company an originating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the state that is sent to Telephone Company and which terminated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate access MOU charged at rates equal to interstate rates.
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2. VoIP-PSTN Traffic

2.1.3 PVU Factor Verification (Cont'd)

- F. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a terminating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total terminating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the state that is sent to Telephone Company and which originated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate access MOU charged at rates equal to interstate rates.

2.1.4 Rate Regulation-VoIP-PSTN Traffic

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as specified in NECA's Tariff #5 Section 17.2 and 17.5.1 as of February 1, 2012, which is on file with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

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2. VoIP-PSTN Traffic

2.2 DEFINITIONS

Customers

Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or other entity which orders to the services offered under this tariff, including Local Exchange Carrier(s), Interexchange Carrier(s) (IC's), providers of originating and terminating VoIP-PSTN traffic and End Users(s).

Internet Protocol (IP)

The term "Internet Protocol" denotes a packet data-oriented protocol used for communicating call signaling information.

Multi-Frequency Signaling (MF)

An in-band signaling method in which call signaling information is transmitted between network switches using the same voiceband channel used for voice.

Originating Direction

The use of access service for the origination of calls from an End User Premises to an IC Premises or a Customer's Premises.

Public Switch Telephone Network (PSTN)

Public Switch Telephone Network refers to the local, long distance and international phone system which we use every day. In the United States, PSTN refers to the entire interconnected collection of local, long distance and international phone companies, which could be thousands.

Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems

Small, remotely controlled electronic end office switches which obtain all or part of their call processing capability from a Host Office. The Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems cannot accommodate direct trunks.

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2. VoIP-PSTN Traffic

2.2 DEFINITIONS (cont'd)

Termination Direction

The use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IC premises or a Customer's premises to an End User Premises.

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The term "toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

VoIP-PSTN Traffic

VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between the Company end user and the Customer in TDM format that originates and/or terminates in IP signaling format. VoIP- PSTN traffic includes tariff that is jurisdictionally local, intrastate IntraLATA, Intrastate InterLATA and interstate.

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# **NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5**

**February 1, 2012**

## **Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. NECA Tariff References:**

**Section 17.2 Switched Access Service**

**Section 17.5.1 Multiline Business, End User Common Line, Local Switching, Local Transport/Special Access and Tandem Switching Transport Rate Bands**

## **NECA Tariff Section 17.2 Switched Access Service Internal NECA Tariff References:**

**Section 6.1.3.A.1 Entrance Facility**  
**Section 6.1.3.A.2 Direct Trunk Transport**  
**Section 6.1.3.A.3 Tandem Switched Transport**  
**Section 6.1.3.A.5 Multiplexing**  
**Section 6.1.3.A.6 Add/Drop Multiplexing**  
**Section 6.1.3.A.7 Customer Node**  
**Section 6.4.1.B.1 Installation of Service**  
**Section 6.4.1.B.2 Interim NXX Translation Optional Feature**  
**Section 6.4.1.B.3 Service Arrangements**  
**Section 6.5.4 Measuring Access Minutes**  
**Section 6.6.4 Measuring Access Minutes**  
**Section 6.8.6 Network Blocking Charge**  
**Section 6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features**  
**Section 6.10.1.AA Flexible Automatic Number Identification**  
**Section 6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features**  
**Section 9.4.2 Directory Assistance Service Call Charge**  
**Section 9.4.8 Credit Allowance-Service Outages/Incorrect Nos.**

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**Section 17.2 Switched Access Service**

## ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility</u>		6.4.1(B) (1)
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$450.00	(I)
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$450.00	(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$330.00	(R)
- High Capacity DS3	\$445.00	(I)
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	\$360.00	
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	\$360.00	
(C) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>		6.4.1(B) (2)
Per LATA or Market Area	\$220.00	(I)
(D) <u>FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling</u>		6.4.1(B) (3)
- Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$442.00	(I)
(E) <u>Trunk Activation Per Order</u>		6.4.1(B) (1)
- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$459.00	(I)
(F)		
(G) <u>Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)</u>		
- Per End Office, Per CIC	None	6.10.1(AA)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport

Premium Access

Entrance Facility, Per Termination

Tariff  
 Section  
Reference  
 6.1.3 (A) (1)

Monthly Rate

Rate Band	Voice Grade 2-Wire		Voice Grade 4-Wire		High Capacity DS1		High Capacity DS3		Synchronous Optical Channel OC3		Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	
1	\$18.84	(R)	\$30.15	(R)	\$91.86	(R)	\$838.79	(R)	\$855.32	(R)	\$913.20	(R)
2	\$21.01		\$33.62		\$102.42		\$935.18		\$953.61		\$1,018.14	
3	\$25.27		\$40.44		\$123.21		\$1,124.95		\$1,147.12		\$1,224.75	
4	\$27.47		\$43.96		\$133.94		\$1,222.98		\$1,247.08		\$1,331.47	
5	\$28.12		\$45.01		\$137.12		\$1,251.98		\$1,276.65		\$1,363.05	
6	\$31.46		\$50.34		\$153.37		\$1,400.34		\$1,427.93		\$1,524.57	
7	\$39.20		\$62.72		\$191.09		\$1,744.81		\$1,779.19		\$1,899.60	
8	\$43.95		\$70.33		\$214.27		\$1,956.44		\$1,994.99		\$2,130.00	
9	\$57.05	(R)	\$91.29	(R)	\$278.13	(R)	\$2,539.54	(R)	\$2,589.58	(R)	\$2,764.83	(R)
10	\$76.23	(I)	\$121.99	(I)	\$371.65	(I)	\$3,393.45	(I)	\$3,460.31	(I)	\$3,694.49	(I)
11	\$81.70	(N)	\$130.74	(N)	\$398.32	(N)	\$3,636.91	(N)	\$3,708.57	(N)	\$3,959.55	(N)

Tariff  
 Section  
Reference  
 6.1.3 (A) (2)

Direct Trunked Transport

Direct Trunked Facility, Per Mile

Monthly Rate

Rate Band	Voice Grade 2-Wire		Voice Grade 4-Wire		High Capacity DS1		High Capacity DS3		Synchronous Optical Channel OC3		Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	
1	\$1.34	(R)	\$1.34	(R)	\$6.29	(R)	\$54.83	(R)	\$58.69	(R)	\$73.67	(R)
2	\$1.50		\$1.50		\$7.02		\$61.13		\$65.43		\$82.13	
3	\$1.80		\$1.80		\$8.44		\$73.53		\$78.71		\$98.80	
4	\$1.96		\$1.96		\$9.18		\$79.94		\$85.57		\$107.41	
5	\$2.00		\$2.00		\$9.39		\$81.83		\$87.60		\$109.95	
6	\$2.24		\$2.24		\$10.51		\$91.53		\$97.98		\$122.98	
7	\$2.79		\$2.79		\$13.09		\$114.05		\$122.08		\$153.23	
8	\$3.13		\$3.13		\$14.68		\$127.88		\$136.89		\$171.82	
9	\$4.06	(R)	\$4.06	(R)	\$19.06	(R)	\$165.99	(R)	\$177.69	(R)	\$223.03	(R)
10	\$5.43	(I)	\$5.43	(I)	\$25.46	(I)	\$221.81	(I)	\$237.44	(I)	\$298.02	(I)
11	\$5.82	(N)	\$5.82	(N)	\$27.29	(N)	\$237.72	(N)	\$254.47	(N)	\$319.40	(N)

Refer to the Local Transport/Special Access Rate Band Table in Section 17.5.1, following, to view company specific rate band assignments.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Premium Access (Cont'd)

Tariff  
Section  
Reference  
6.1.3 (A) (2)

Direct Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

Direct Trunked Termination, Per Termination

Monthly Rate

Rate Band	Voice Grade 2-Wire		Voice Grade 4-Wire		High Capacity DS1		High Capacity DS3		Synchronous Optical Channel OC3		Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	
1	\$13.49	(R)	\$13.49	(R)	\$32.66	(R)	\$209.69	(R)	\$218.34	(R)	\$475.38	(R)
2	\$15.04		\$15.04		\$36.41		\$233.79		\$243.43		\$530.01	
3	\$18.09		\$18.09		\$43.80		\$281.23		\$292.82		\$637.57	
4	\$19.67		\$19.67		\$47.61		\$305.74		\$318.34		\$693.12	
5	\$20.13		\$20.13		\$48.74		\$312.99		\$325.89		\$709.56	
6	\$22.52		\$22.52		\$54.52		\$350.08		\$364.51		\$793.64	
7	\$28.06		\$28.06		\$67.93		\$436.19		\$454.17		\$988.87	
8	\$31.46		\$31.46		\$76.17		\$489.10		\$509.26		\$1,108.81	
9	\$40.84	(R)	\$40.84	(R)	\$98.87	(R)	\$634.87	(R)	\$661.04	(R)	\$1,439.28	(R)
10	\$54.57	(I)	\$54.57	(I)	\$132.12	(I)	\$848.34	(I)	\$883.31	(I)	\$1,923.23	(I)
11	\$58.48	(N)	\$58.48	(N)	\$141.60	(N)	\$909.21	(N)	\$946.69	(N)	\$2,061.21	(N)

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17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Premium Access (Cont'd)

Multiplexing, Per Arrangement

Tariff  
 Section  
Reference  
 6.1.3 (A) (5)

Monthly Rate

Rate Band	DS3 to DS1	DS1 to Voice
1	\$191.32 (R)	\$73.87 (R)
2	\$213.31	\$82.35
3	\$256.59	\$99.07
4	\$278.95	\$107.70
5	\$285.57	\$110.25
6	\$319.41	\$123.32
7	\$397.98	\$153.65
8	\$446.25	\$172.29
9	\$579.25 (R)	\$223.64 (R)
10	\$774.02 (I)	\$298.84 (I)
11	\$829.55 (N)	\$320.28 (N)

Tariff  
 Section  
Reference  
 6.1.3 (A) (7)

Customer Node, Per Node

Monthly Rate

Rate Band	OC3 155.52 Mbps	OC12 622.08 Mbps	Nonrecurring Charge <u>All</u>
1	\$198.61 (R)	\$573.76 (R)	\$640.00
2	\$221.43	\$639.69	\$640.00
3	\$266.36	\$769.51	\$640.00
4	\$289.57	\$836.56	\$640.00
5	\$296.44	\$856.40	\$640.00
6	\$331.57	\$957.88	\$640.00
7	\$413.13	\$1,193.51	\$640.00
8	\$463.24	\$1,338.27	\$640.00
9	\$601.31 (R)	\$1,737.13 (R)	\$640.00
10	\$803.49 (I)	\$2,321.23 (I)	\$640.00
11	\$861.14 (N)	\$2,487.77 (N)	\$640.00 (N)

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Premium Access (Cont'd)

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Section  
Reference  
6.1.3(A) (7)

Customer Premises Port, Per Port

<u>OC3 155.52 Mbps</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Rate Band 1	\$65.17 (R)	None
Rate Band 2	\$72.66	None
Rate Band 3	\$87.40	None
Rate Band 4	\$95.02	None
Rate Band 5	\$97.27	None
Rate Band 6	\$108.80	None
Rate Band 7	\$135.56	None
Rate Band 8	\$152.00	None
Rate Band 9	\$197.30 (R)	None
Rate Band 10	\$263.64 (I)	None
Rate Band 11	\$282.56 (N)	None (N)
 <u>STS-1 51.84 Mbps</u>		
Rate Band 1	\$78.24 (R)	\$640.00
Rate Band 2	\$87.24	\$640.00
Rate Band 3	\$104.94	\$640.00
Rate Band 4	\$114.08	\$640.00
Rate Band 5	\$116.79	\$640.00
Rate Band 6	\$130.63	\$640.00
Rate Band 7	\$162.76	\$640.00
Rate Band 8	\$182.50	\$640.00
Rate Band 9	\$236.89 (R)	\$640.00
Rate Band 10	\$316.55 (I)	\$640.00
Rate Band 11	\$339.26 (N)	\$640.00 (N)
 <u>DS3 44.736 Mbps</u>		
Rate Band 1	\$78.24 (R)	\$640.00
Rate Band 2	\$87.24	\$640.00
Rate Band 3	\$104.94	\$640.00
Rate Band 4	\$114.08	\$640.00
Rate Band 5	\$116.79	\$640.00
Rate Band 6	\$130.63	\$640.00
Rate Band 7	\$162.76	\$640.00
Rate Band 8	\$182.50	\$640.00
Rate Band 9	\$236.89 (R)	\$640.00
Rate Band 10	\$316.55 (I)	\$640.00
Rate Band 11	\$339.26 (N)	\$640.00 (N)

Refer to the Local Transport/Special Access Rate Band Table in Section 17.5.1, following, to view company specific rate band assignments.

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Premium Access (Cont'd)

Customer Premises Port, Per Port (Cont'd)

Tariff  
 Section  
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 6.1.3(A) (7)

<u>DS1 1.544 Mbps</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Rate Band 1	\$20.06 (R)	\$640.00
Rate Band 2	\$22.36	\$640.00
Rate Band 3	\$26.90	\$640.00
Rate Band 4	\$29.24	\$640.00
Rate Band 5	\$29.94	\$640.00
Rate Band 6	\$33.48	\$640.00
Rate Band 7	\$41.72	\$640.00
Rate Band 8	\$46.78	\$640.00
Rate Band 9	\$60.72 (R)	\$640.00
Rate Band 10	\$81.14 (I)	\$640.00
Rate Band 11	\$86.96 (N)	\$640.00 (N)

Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port

6.1.3(A) (6)

<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>					
	<u>OC3 155.52 Mbps</u>		<u>DS3 44.736 Mbps</u>		<u>DS1 1.544 Mbps</u>	
1	\$65.17 (R)	\$40.12 (R)	\$16.05 (R)			
2	\$72.66	\$44.73	\$17.89			
3	\$87.40	\$53.81	\$21.52			
4	\$95.02	\$58.50	\$23.40			
5	\$97.27	\$59.88	\$23.95			
6	\$108.80	\$66.98	\$26.79			
7	\$135.56	\$83.46	\$33.38			
8	\$152.00	\$93.58	\$37.43			
9	\$197.30 (R)	\$121.47 (R)	\$48.59 (R)			
10	\$263.64 (I)	\$162.31 (I)	\$64.92 (I)			
11	\$282.56 (N)	\$173.96 (N)	\$69.58 (N)			

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Rate

Tariff  
Section  
Reference

Premium Access (Cont'd)

- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.1.3(A) (3)
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>		
Per Access Minute Per Mile		
Rate Band 1	\$0.000188	(R)
Rate Band 2	\$0.000402	(I)
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>		
Per Access Minute Per		
Termination		
Rate Band 1	\$0.000979	(R)
Rate Band 2	\$0.002090	(I)
- <u>Tandem Switching</u>		
Per Access Minute Per		
Tandem		
Rate Band 1	\$0.002468	(R)
Rate Band 2	\$0.005272	(I)
<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>		6.8.6
Applied to FGD only	\$0.0153	

Refer to the Tandem Switched Transport Rate Band Table in Section 17.5.1 following, to view company specific rate band assignments.

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17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

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 6.10.3

(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

(1) Signaling Network Access Link

Rate Band	Monthly Rate			Nonrecurring Charge	
	Signaling Mileage Facility Per Mile	Signaling Mileage Termination Per Termination	Signaling Entrance Facility Per Facility	Signaling Entrance Facility Per Facility	
1	\$1.81 (R)	\$18.16 (R)	\$34.77 (R)	\$390.00	
2	\$2.02	\$20.24	\$38.77	\$390.00	
3	\$2.43	\$24.35	\$46.64	\$390.00	
4	\$2.64	\$26.47	\$50.70	\$390.00	
5	\$2.70	\$27.10	\$51.90	\$390.00	
6	\$3.02	\$30.31	\$58.06	\$390.00	
7	\$3.76	\$37.77	\$72.34	\$390.00	
8	\$4.22	\$42.35	\$81.11	\$390.00	
9	\$5.48 (R)	\$54.97 (R)	\$105.28 (R)	\$390.00	
10	\$7.32 (I)	\$73.46 (I)	\$140.69 (I)	\$390.00	
11	\$7.84 (N)	\$78.73 (N)	\$150.78 (N)	\$390.00	(N)

(2) STP Port, Per Port

Rate Band	Monthly Rate
1	\$179.22 (R)
2	\$199.81
3	\$240.36
4	\$261.30
5	\$267.50
6	\$299.19
7	\$372.79
8	\$418.01
9	\$542.59 (R)
10	\$725.04 (I)
11	\$777.06 (N)

Tariff  
 Section  
Reference  
 6.10.3

(B) 800 Data Base Access Service Queries, Per Query

Basic	\$0.0053	(R)
Vertical Feature	\$0.0059	(R)

Refer to the Local Transport/Special Access Rate Band Table in Section 17.5.1, following, to view company specific rate band assignments.

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17.2.3 End Office

(A) Local Switching

Rate

Premium  
 Per Access Minute

- Rate Band 1	\$0.013470	(I)
- Rate Band 2	\$0.017961	
- Rate Band 3	\$0.022451	
- Rate Band 4	\$0.026941	
- Rate Band 5	\$0.031431	
- Rate Band 6	\$0.035922	
- Rate Band 7	\$0.040412	
- Rate Band 8	\$0.044902	(I)

Refer to the Local Switching (LS) Rate Band Table in Section 17.5.1, following, to view company specific rate band assignments.

Non-Premium  
 Per Access Minute

- Rate Band 1	\$0.006062	(I)
- Rate Band 2	\$0.008082	
- Rate Band 3	\$0.010103	
- Rate Band 4	\$0.012123	
- Rate Band 5	\$0.014144	
- Rate Band 6	\$0.016165	
- Rate Band 7	\$0.018185	
- Rate Band 8	\$0.020206	(I)

Refer to the Local Switching (LS) Rate Band Table in Section 17.5.1, following, to view company specific rate band assignments.

(B) Information Surcharge

- Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.0494	(I)
- Non-Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.0222	(I)

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17.2.4 Feature Group B (FGB) with an Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA) Rate Factor

In end offices that are equipped with equal access capabilities, premium rates apply to all FGB with ADA access minutes.

In end offices that are not equipped with equal access capabilities:

(D)  
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 (D)

- Switched Access premium rates will apply to:
  - Entrance Facility
  - Direct Trunked Termination
  - Directed Trunked Facility
  - Tandem Switched Termination
  - Tandem Switched Facility
  - Tandem Switching
  - Multiplexing
  - Add/Drop Multiplexing
  - Customer Node
  - Customer Premises Port
- Switched Access premium rates multiplied by an ADA rate factor of .95 will apply to:
  - Local Switching
  - Information Surcharge

The following Telephone Companies provide ADA:

- Chautauqua & Erie Tel. Corp.
- Climax Tel. Co.
- Shenandoah Tel. Co.

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.5 Directory Assistance Service

Rate                      Tariff Section Reference

(A) Directory Assistance Service                      \$1.01                      9.4.2

A Directory Assistance Service Charge applies for each call to Directory Assistance Service.

(B)

(C) Credit Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls

In addition to the credit allowances for Directory Assistance Service Call and Directory Transport as set forth respectively in 9.4.8(A) and (B) preceding, there is also a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such DA call. The credit will be as set forth following:

- |     |  |          |       |     |
|-----|--|----------|-------|-----|
| (1) | Credit per call when Switched Access Service is billed using nonpremium per minute rates                   | \$0.0280 | 9.4.8 | (I) |
| (2) | Credit per call when Feature Group A or B Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates | \$0.0529 | 9.4.8 | (I) |
| (3) | Credit per call when Feature Group C or D Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates | \$0.0529 | 9.4.8 | (I) |

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17.2.6 Assumed Minutes of Use

	<u>Assumed Minutes Per Month Per Line or Trunk</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195	6.5.4
(B) Feature Group A, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4
(C) Feature Group A, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4
(D) Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700	6.6.4
(E) Feature Group B, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4
(F) Feature Group B, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4

	<u>Rate</u>	
17.2.7 <u>Operator Transfer Service</u> Per Call Transferred	\$0.4588	6.10

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**Section 17.5.1 Multiline Business, End User Common Line, Local Switching, Local Transport/Special Access and Tandem Switching Transport Rate Bands**

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.5 Rate Tables

17.5.1 Multiline Business End User Common Line (MLB EUCL),  
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and Tandem Switched Transport (TST) Rate Bands

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Number</u>	<u>MLB EUCL</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>Rate Band</u>	
					<u>Local Transport/Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>
3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	482255	15	7	10	1
Absaraka Coop. Tel. Co.	ND	381601	15	8	10	2
Accipiter Communications, Inc. d/b/a Zona Communications	AZ	452191	15	8	10	2
Ace Tel. Co. of Michigan, Inc.	MI	310704	15	5	8	1
Ace Telephone Association	IA	351346	15	1	10	1
Ace Telephone Association	MN	361346	15	4	10	1
Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. - Old Mission	MI	310777	15	5	4	2
Adak Eagle Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Adak Telephone Utility	AK	610989	15	8	8	2
Adams Telephone Co-Operative	IL	340976	15	8	9	2
Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association	CO	462178	15	8	8	1
Alaska Telephone Company	AK	613017	15	8	10	2
Albany Mutual Telephone Assn., Inc.	MN	361347	15	8	8	1
Albion Telephone Company d/b/a ATC Communications	ID	472213	15	7	10	2
Alenco Communications, Inc.	TX	442090	15	8	8	1
Alhambra-Grantfork Telephone Company	IL	340978	N/A	8	10	1
All West Communications, Inc.	UT	502288	15	8	5	2
All West Communications, Inc.	WY	512290	15	8	10	1
Allband Communications Cooperative	MI	310542	15	8	10	2
Allendale Telephone Company	MI	310669	15	8	6	1
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. - Baltic	SD	391642	15	7	8	2 (T)
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. - Splitrock	SD	391657	15	2	5	2
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. - IA	IA	351405	15	6	8	2 (M)
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. - MN	MN	361405	15	6	10	2 (M)
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. - SD	SD	391405	15	8	10	2 (T) (M)
Alma Communications Company d/b/a Alma Telephone Company	MO	421860	15	8	10	1
Alma Telephone Company, Inc.	GA	220344	15	1	4	2
Alpine Communications, L.C.	IA	351106	15	1	8	2
Amelia Telephone Corporation	VA	190217	15	1	6	1
American Samoa Telecommunications Authority	AS	673900	15	3	10	2

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Number</u>	<u>MLB EUCL</u>	<u>Rate Band</u>			
				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
Amery Telcom, Inc.	WI	330842	15	2	8	2	(C)
Amherst Telephone Company	WI	330843	15	3	8	2	
Andrew Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351097	15	8	8	2	
Arapahoe Telephone Company	NE	371516	15	8	5	2	
Arcadia Telephone Company	OH	300585	15	8	8	2	
Arcadia Telephone Cooperative	IA	351098	15	8	8	2	
Arctic Slope Tel. Assn. Coop., Inc.	AK	613001	15	8	8	2	
Ardmore Tel. Co., Inc.	TN	290280	15	1	4	1	
Arizona Telephone Company	AZ	452171	15	8	10	2	
Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.	AR	401692	15	1	1	1	
Arkwest Communications, Inc.	AR	401734	15	8	8	1	
Arlington Telephone Company	NE	371517	15	7	1	1	(C)

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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>
Armstrong Tel. Co.	WV	200267	15	1	8	2
Armstrong Tel. Co. - NY	NY	150071	15	2	10	1
Armstrong Tel. Co. - PA	PA	170189	15	8	9	1
Armstrong Tel. Co. of West Virginia	WV	200256	15	3	8	1
Armstrong Telephone Company North	PA	170195	15	8	9	2
Armstrong Telephone Company of MD	MD	180216	15	3	10	1
Arrowhead Communications Corporation	MN	361374	15	8	6	1
Arthur Mutual Telephone Company	OH	300586	15	7	10	2
Arvig Tel. Co.	MN	361350	15	1	5	1
Asotin Telephone Company	WA	522404	15	1	5	2
Asotin Telephone Company	OR	532404	15	1	11	2
Atkins Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351101	15	8	8	2
Atlantic Tel. Membership Corp.	NC	230468	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Atlas Telephone Company	OK	431966	15	8	10	2
Ayersville Telephone Company	OH	300588	15	4	10	2
Ayshire Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351105	15	8	8	2
Baca Valley Telephone Company	NM	492259	15	8	10	2
Badger Telecom, Inc.	WI	330844	15	1	5	1
Baldwin Nashville Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351107	15	8	10	2
Baldwin Telecom, Inc.	WI	330846	15	2	7	2
Ballard Rural Tel. Coop. Corp., Inc.	KY	260396	15	5	7	1
Baraga Telephone Company	MI	310675	15	3	8	2
Barnardsville Telephone Company	NC	230469	15	1	5	1
Barnes City Coop. Telephone Company	IA	351108	15	8	10	2
Barry County Telephone Company	MI	310676	15	2	8	2
Bascom Mutual Telephone Company	OH	300589	15	7	8	2
Bay Springs Telephone Company, Inc.	MS	280446	15	2	10	2
Bayland Telephone, LLC	WI	330925	15	5	8	2
Bear Lake Communications	UT	503032	15	8	8	2
Beaver Creek Coop. Tel. Co.	OR	532359	15	6	8	2
Beehive Telephone Company, Inc.	UT	502284	15	8	8	2
Beehive Telephone Co., Inc., Nevada	NV	552284	15	8	3	2
Beggs Telephone Company	OK	431968	15	5	7	2
BEK Communications Cooperative	ND	381604	15	5	10	1
Belmont Telephone Co.	WI	330847	15	8	8	2
Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TN	290553	15	1	8	2
Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc.	NE	372455	15	8	8	2

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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
Bentleyville Communications Corporation t/d/b/a							
The Bentleyville Telephone Company	PA	170145	15	3	8	2	(C)
Benton Cooperative Telephone Company	MN	361356	15	5	8	2	
Benton Ridge Telephone Company	OH	300590	15	8	10	2	
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	SD	391649	15	6	8	2	
Bergen Telephone Company	WI	330848	15	8	10	2	
Berkshire Telephone Company	NY	150073	15	5	8	1	
Bernard Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351110	15	8	10	1	
Bettles Telephone Company	AK	613002	15	8	7	2	
Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc.	TX	442039	15	8	10	2	(C)
Big Sandy Telecom, Inc.	CO	462192	15	3	2	1	
Bijou Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	CO	462181	15	7	8	1	(C)
Bixby Telephone Company	OK	431969	15	4	7	1	
Black Earth Telephone Company	WI	330849	15	5	8	1	
Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	482235	15	2	3	1	
Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	483308	15	1	3	1	
Blanca Telephone Company	CO	462182	15	8	4	2	
Blanchard Telephone Co.	MI	310678	15	5	8	2	
Bledsoe Tel. Coop.	TN	290554	15	2	8	2	
Bloomer Telephone Company	WI	330850	15	2	8	1	
Bloomington Home Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320742	15	8	5	2	
Bloomington Telephone Company	MI	310679	15	5	8	2	
Blossom Telephone Company	TX	442038	15	6	10	1	
Blountsville Telephone Company, Inc.	AL	250282	15	5	9	1	(C)
Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company	MN	361358	15	4	5	2	
Blue Ridge Telephone Company	GA	220346	15	1	5	2	
Blue Valley Tele-Communications, Inc.	KS	411746	15	8	10	1	(C)
Bluestem Telephone Company	KS	411835	15	3	2	1	(C)
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.	SC	240512	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Bonduel Telephone Company	WI	330851	15	6	7	2	(C)
Border to Border Communications, Inc.	TX	442073	15	8	11	2	
BPS Telephone Company	MO	420463	15	3	10	1	
Brandenburg Telephone Company	KY	260398	15	1	8	2	
Brantley Telephone Company, Inc.	GA	220347	15	3	10	1	
Brazoria Telephone Company	TX	442040	15	8	10	1	
Brazos Telecommunications, Inc.	TX	442041	15	5	5	2	
Brazos Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442041	15	5	5	2	(C)

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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
Breda Telephone Corporation	IA	351112	15	8	10	2	(C)
Bretton Woods Telephone Company	NH	120038	15	8	8	2	(C)
Bridgewater Telephone Co.	MN	361362	15	1	5	1	
Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company	AL	250283	15	1	7	2	(C)
Bristol Bay Tel. Coop., Inc.	AK	613003	15	7	7	1	
Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351113	15	8	8	2	
Bruce Telephone Company, Inc.	MS	280447	15	1	8	1	
Bruce Telephone Company, Inc.	WI	330855	15	8	10	1	
Buckland Telephone Company	OH	300591	15	8	10	2	
Buggs Island Telephone Cooperative	VA	190219	15	3	3	1	(C)
Bulloch County Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.	GA	220348	15	1	9	1	
Burke's Garden Telephone Company, Inc.	VA	190220	15	8	10	2	(C)
Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland Telephone Company	WI	330856	15	4	8	2	(C)
Bush-Tel, Inc.	AK	613004	15	8	6	1	(C)
Butler-Bremer Mutual Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351115	15	8	10	2	(C)
Butler Tel. Co., Inc.	AL	250284	15	1	5	1	(C)
C-M-L Telephone Cooperative Association	IA	351133	15	8	10	2	(C)
C-R Telephone Company	IL	341009	15	6	4	2	
Cal-Ore Telephone Co.	CA	542311	15	3	8	2	
Calaveras Tel. Co.	CA	542301	15	5	10	1	
Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	MS	280448	15	1	6	1	
Callaway Telephone Exchange	MN	361365	15	8	10	1	(C)
Cambridge Telephone Company	IL	340983	15	8	9	2	
Cambridge Telephone Company	NE	371526	15	8	10	2	(C)
Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc.	ID	472215	15	7	10	2	(C)
Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc.	GA	220351	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Camden Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320744	15	7	8	2	(C)
Cameron Telephone Company	LA	270425	15	8	10	1	
Cameron Telephone Company	TX	440425	15	2	10	2	(C)
Campiti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Company	LA	270426	15	3	5	1	(C)

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Number</u>	<u>MLB EUCL</u>	<u>Rate Band</u>			
				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
Canadian Valley Telephone Company	OK	431974	15	8	10	2	(C)
Canby Telephone Association	OR	532362	15	8	10	2	
Cannon Valley Telecom, Inc.	MN	361440	15	8	10	2	
Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative	TX	442046	15	8	8	2	
Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc.	UT	502278	15	5	4	2	
Carnegie Telephone Company	OK	431976	15	6	8	1	
Carr Telephone Company	MI	310683	15	4	8	2	
Cascade Communications Company	IA	351118	15	8	8	2	
Cascade Utilities, Inc.	OR	532371	15	2	10	1	
Casey Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351119	15	8	9	2	
Cass Telephone Company	IL	340984	15	8	9	2	
Cassadaga Telephone Corporation	NY	150076	15	8	8	2	
Castleberry Telephone Company, Inc.	AL	250285	15	4	8	2	
Center Junction Telephone Company	IA	351121	15	8	10	2	
Central Arkansas Tel. Coop., Inc.	AR	401697	15	3	3	1	
Central Montana Communications, Inc.	MT	483310	15	3	10	2	
Central Oklahoma Telephone Company	OK	431977	15	1	10	2	
Central Scott Telephone	IA	351125	15	2	7	2	(C)
Central State Telephone Company	WI	330859	15	1	5	1	
Central Texas Tel. Co-op., Inc.	TX	442052	15	5	10	2	(C)
Central Utah Telephone, Inc.	UT	502277	15	8	10	2	(C)
CenturyTel of Chester, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	IA	351126	15	8	10	1	(C)
CenturyTel of Postville, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	IA	351274	15	3	8	2	(C)

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Number</u>	<u>MLB EUCL</u>	<u>Rate Band</u>		
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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC - Wayside d/b/a CenturyLink	WI	330970	15	3	7	2	(C)
Champlain Tel. Co.	NY	150077	15	2	9	1	
Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation	MO	421864	15	4	8	2	
Chatham Telephone Company	MI	310685	15	1	8	1	
Chautauqua & Erie Tel. Corp.	NY	150078	15	4	4	1	
Chazy & Westport Telephone Corporation	NY	150079	15	3	5	1	(C)
Chequamegon Communications Cooperative, Inc.	WI	330860	15	3	7	2	(C)
Cherokee Telephone Company	OK	431979	15	4	8	2	(C)
Chesnee Telephone Company	SC	240515	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chester Telephone Company	SC	240516	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	(C)

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Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Telephone Authority	SD	391647	15	8	10	1	(C)
Chibardun Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	WI	330861	15	2	10	1	
Chickamauga Telephone Corporation	GA	220354	15	4	9	1	
Chickasaw Telephone Company	OK	431980	15	7	4	1	(C)
Chillicothe Tel. Co.	OH	300597	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chippewa County Telephone Company	MI	310713	15	4	8	2	(C)
Choctaw Telephone Company	MO	421893	15	8	8	2	
Chouteau Telephone Company	OK	431981	15	3	9	1	
Christensen Communications Company	MN	361425	15	8	8	1	
Chugwater Tel. Co.	WY	512289	15	8	8	1	(C)
Churchill County Telephone & Telegraph System d/b/a CC Communications	NV	552349	15	1	7	1	(C)
Cimarron Telephone Company	OK	431982	15	1	4	2	
Circle Telephone & Electric, LLC	AK	613005	15	8	10	1	
Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative	IA	351129	15	2	10	1	(C)
Citizens Tel. Co. of Hammond, New York, Inc.	NY	150081	15	7	10	2	(C)
							(x)
Citizens Telephone Company	MO	421865	15	8	8	1	(C)
Citizens Telephone Company	NC	230473	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Citizens Telephone Company, Inc.	GA	220355	15	2	7	1	(C)
Citizens Telephone Cooperative	VA	190225	15	2	8	2	
Citizens Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	WI	330863	15	8	5	2	(C)

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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
Citizens Telephone Corporation	IN	320751	15	6	7	2	
City of Barnesville Telephone Utility	MN	361353	15	7	8	2	(C)
City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department	SD	391650	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
City of Faith Municipal Tel. Co.	SD	391653	15	8	9	1	(C)
Clara City Telephone Exchange Co.	MN	361370	15	4	6	1	
Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351130	15	1	10	2	
Clarks Telecommunications Co.	NE	371531	15	8	11	1	
Clarksville Mutual Telephone Company	IL	340990	15	8	10	2	(C)
Clay County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Endeavor Communications	IN	320753	15	3	7	2	(C)
Clear Creek Mutual Tel. Co.	OR	532363	15	1	11	1	
Clear Lake Independent Tel. Co.	IA	351132	15	1	10	1	
Clear Lake Telephone Company, Inc.	WI	330865	15	3	7	1	(C)
Clements Tel. Co.	MN	361372	15	8	10	2	(C)
Cleveland County Telephone Company, Inc.	AR	401698	15	1	2	2	
Climax Telephone Company	MI	310688	15	4	7	2	(C)
Cobbosseecontee Telephone Company	ME	100005	15	8	9	2	
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company	WI	330866	15	4	8	1	(C)
Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442057	15	8	10	1	(C)
Colo Telephone Company	IA	351134	15	8	7	2	
Colorado Valley Telephone Co-Operative, Inc.	TX	442059	15	3	8	2	(C)
Colton Telephone Company	OR	532364	15	8	10	1	(C)
Columbine Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Columbine Telecom Company	CO	462204	15	1	2	1	(C)
Columbine Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Silver Star Communications	ID	472295	15	7	9	2	(C)
Columbus Grove Telephone Company	OH	300604	15	7	8	1	
Commonwealth Telephone Company	PA	170161	15	2	7	2	
Communications 1 Network, Inc.	IA	351262	15	8	8	2	(C)
Communications Corp. of Indiana	IN	320776	15	1	5	1	
Communications Corporation of Michigan	MI	310672	15	1	5	1	
Communications Corporation of Southern Indiana	IN	320809	15	8	8	2	(C)

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Community Service Telephone Company	ME	100015	15	2	8	2	(C)
Community Telephone Company	TX	442061	15	8	8	2	
ComSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	GA	220369	15	7	8	1	(C)
Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.	TN	290559	15	1	5	1	
Conneaut Telephone Company	OH	300606	15	1	5	1	
Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company	PA	170193	15	1	7	2	
Consolidated Telco, Inc.	NE	371530	15	8	8	2	(C)
Consolidated Telephone Company	MN	361373	15	4	8	2	
Consolidated Telephone Company	NE	371532	15	3	8	2	
Consolidated Telecom	ND	381607	15	5	10	1	
Consolidated Telecom, Inc.	NE	371562	15	8	10	2	
Continental Telephone Company of Ohio	OH	300607	15	1	9	1	
Coon Creek Telephone Company	IA	351136	15	8	10	2	
Coon Valley Coop. Telephone Association, Inc.	IA	351137	15	8	10	2	
Coon Valley Farmers Telephone Company	WI	330868	15	6	8	2	
Cooperative Telephone Company	IA	351139	15	8	8	2	
Cooperative Telephone Exchange	IA	351303	15	6	10	1	
Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	AK	613006	15	6	10	2	
Copper Valley Telephone, Inc.	AZ	452176	15	8	8	2	
Cordova Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	AK	613007	15	3	10	2	
Corn Belt Telephone Company	IA	351141	15	8	8	2	
Council Grove Telephone Company	KS	411758	15	7	8	2	(C)
Cozad Telephone Company	NE	371534	15	8	7	2	
Craigville Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320756	15	8	8	2	(C)
Craw-Kan Telephone Coop., Inc.	KS	411818	15	6	6	1	
Craw-Kan Telephone Coop., Inc.	MO	421759	15	4	8	2	(C)
Crockett Tel. Co., Inc.	TN	290561	15	2	10	1	
Cross Tel. Co.	OK	431985	15	3	9	2	
Crosslake Telephone Company	MN	361499	15	6	8	2	
Crossville Telephone Company	IL	340993	15	8	8	2	
Crown Point Telephone Corp.	NY	150085	15	6	8	1	(C)

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			<u>MLB EUCL</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
Cuba City Telephone Exchange Company, Inc.	WI	330872	15	7	8	2	(C)
Cumberland Telephone Company	IA	351146	15	8	10	2	
Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442065	15	8	3	1	
Cunningham Tel. Co., Inc.	KS	411761	15	6	10	2	
Curtis Telephone Company	NE	371536	15	6	7	2	
Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	ID	472218	15	8	10	2	
Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.	ND	381610	15	8	9	2	(C)
Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative	ND	381610	15	8	9	2	(C)
Dalton Telephone Company	NE	371537	15	4	10	2	
Danville Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351147	15	8	8	2	
Darien Telephone	GA	220358	15	4	7	1	(C)
Daviess-Martin County Rural Tel. Corp. d/b/a RTC Communications	IN	320759	15	5	6	1	(C)
Decatur Telephone Company	AR	401699	15	3	8	1	
Decatur Telephone Company, Inc.	MS	280451	15	6	8	2	
Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company	MI	310691	15	4	5	2	
DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TN	290562	15	1	3	1	
Delcambre Telephone Company	LA	270428	15	8	8	2	
Delhi Telephone Company	NY	150088	15	1	6	1	
Dell Telephone Co-Operative, Inc.	TX	442066	15	8	10	2	
Dell Telephone Co-Operative, Inc.	NM	492066	15	8	6	2	(C)
Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc.	CO	462184	15	1	5	1	
Delta Telephone Company, Inc.	MS	280452	15	1	7	2	(C)
Deposit Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150089	15	1	5	1	
Dickey Rural Access, Inc.	ND	381611	15	1	9	1	
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.	ND	381611	15	1	9	1	
Dickey Rural Tel. Coop.	ND	381611	15	1	9	1	

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Dickeyville Telephone Corp.	WI	330875	15	5	8	1	(C)
Diller Telephone Co.	NE	371540	15	8	10	2	
Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC	UT	500758	15	8	6	2	
Direct Communications Rockland, Inc.	ID	472232	15	8	11	2	
Dixon Telephone Company	IA	351150	15	8	10	2	
Dixville Telephone Company	NH	120042	15	8	10	2	
Dobson Tel. Co.	OK	431988	15	6	5	1	
Doylestown Telephone Company	OH	300609	15	3	8	2	
Drenthe Telephone Company	MI	310692	15	1	9	1	
Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc.	WY	512291	15	6	10	2	
Ducor Tel. Co.	CA	542313	15	8	10	2	
Dumont Telephone Company	IA	351152	15	8	8	2	
Dunbarton Telephone Company	NH	120043	15	4	8	2	
Dunkerton Telephone Cooperative	IA	351153	15	8	8	2	
Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company	NY	150091	15	6	10	1	
Dunnell Telephone Company	MN	361381	15	8	10	2	
Duo County Tel. Coop., Inc.	KY	260401	15	2	8	1	
E. Ritter Tel. Co.	AR	401722	15	5	9	2	
E.N.M.R. Tel. Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442262	15	1	7	2	
E.N.M.R. Tel. Cooperative, Inc.	NM	492262	15	2	10	2	
Eagle Telephone System, Inc.	OR	532369	15	8	10	2	
Eagle Valley Telephone Company	MN	361383	15	5	8	1	
East Buchanan Telephone Coop.	IA	351156	15	1	1	1	
East Otter Tail Telephone Company	MN	361385	15	2	7	1	
Eastcoast Telecom, Inc.	WI	330914	15	4	8	2	
Eastern Nebraska Tel. Co.	NE	371542	15	1	8	1	
Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Assn., Inc.	CO	462186	15	8	4	1	
Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442068	15	5	4	2	
Eckles Telephone Company	MN	361386	15	8	2	2	
Edwards Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150092	15	1	6	1	
El Paso Telephone Company	IL	341004	15	1	2	2	
Electra Telephone Company	TX	442069	15	8	6	2	
Elizabeth Telephone Company	LA	270430	15	8	10	1	
Elkhart Telephone Co., Inc.	KS	411764	15	8	10	2	(C)
Ellensburg Telephone Company	WA	522412	15	1	1	2	
Ellerbe Telephone Company, Inc.	NC	230478	15	4	8	2	(C)

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				LS	Local Transport/Special Access	TST	
Ellijay Telephone Company	GA	220360	15	1	1	1	(C)
Ellington Telephone Company	MO	421874	15	4	10	2	
Ellsworth Coop. Telephone Association	IA	351157	15	8	8	2	
Elsie Communications, Inc.	NE	371518	15	8	5	2	(C)
Emery Telephone Company d/b/a Emery Telecom	UT	502278	15	5	4	2	(C)
Emily Cooperative Telephone Company	MN	361387	15	8	8	1	
Empire Telephone Corporation	NY	150093	15	3	10	1	(C)
Etex Tel. Coop. Inc.	TX	442070	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
ETS Telephone Company, Inc.	TX	442091	15	1	3	2	(C)
F&B Communications, Inc.	IA	351160	15	8	10	2	
FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.	MO	421472	15	8	8	2	
Farber Telephone Company	MO	421876	15	8	10	2	(C)
Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351166	15	8	8	2	(C)
Farmers Coop. Telephone Company	IA	351162	15	8	8	2	
Farmers Independent Telephone Company	WI	330879	15	3	8	2	(C)
Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company	IA	351149	15	8	10	2	(C)
Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company	IA	351235	15	8	10	2	(C)
Farmers Mutual Coop. Telephone Company	IA	351168	15	8	10	2	
Farmers Mutual Coop. Telephone Company	IA	351169	15	8	6	2	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	OH	300612	15	8	10	2	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351171	15	5	7	2	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351172	15	8	10	2	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351173	15	8	8	2	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351174	15	8	10	2	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	MN	361389	15	6	10	1	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Chapin d/b/a Chapin Tel. Co.	ID	472221	15	8	7	1	(C)
Farmers Tel. Coop. Inc.	MI	310694	15	8	8	2	(C)
Farmers Telephone Company	SC	240520	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Farmers Telephone Company	WI	330880	15	2	7	2	(C)
Farmers Telephone Company	IA	351175	15	8	9	2	
Farmers Telephone Company - Essex	IA	351176	15	8	10	2	
Farmers Telephone Company - Riceville	IA	351177	15	8	10	1	
Farmers Telephone Company, Inc.	CO	462188	15	8	9	2	(C)
Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	AL	250290	15	1	5	1	(C)
Federated Telephone Cooperative	MN	361390	15	8	8	2	
Federated Telephone Cooperative	MN	361403	15	4	8	2	(C)

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Felton Telephone Company, Inc.	MN	361391	15	7	11	2	(C)
Fenton Co-op. Telephone Company	IA	351179	15	8	9	2	
Fidelity Telephone Company	MO	421882	15	6	9	1	(C)
Filer Mutual Telephone Company	ID	472220	15	6	9	2	
Filer Mutual Telephone Company	NV	552220	15	8	5	2	(C)
Fishers Island Telephone Corp.	NY	150095	15	8	10	2	(C)
Five Area Telephone Co-operative, Inc.	TX	442071	15	8	7	2	(C)
Foothills Rural Telephone Coop. Corp.	KY	260406	15	1	10	1	(C)
Foresthill Tel. Co., Inc. d/b/a Sebastian	CA	542318	15	6	10	2	(C)
Fort Jennings Telephone Company	OH	300614	15	8	9	2	
Fort Mill Tel. Co.	SC	240521	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Fort Mojave Telecommunications, Inc.	AZ	452200	15	8	10	2	(C)
Fort Randall Telephone Company d/b/a Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	SD	391660	15	3	9	2	(C)
Franklin Telephone Company	VT	140053	15	8	8	2	
Franklin Telephone Company, Inc.	MS	280454	15	3	8	1	
Fremont Telcom Co.	ID	472222	15	4	4	2	
Frontier Communications - St. Croix LLC	WI	330944	15	1	8	2	
Frontier Communications of DePue, Inc.	IL	340998	15	8	8	2	
Frontier Communications of Georgia LLC	GA	220387	15	1	7	1	
Frontier Communicatons of Indiana, Inc.	IN	320750	15	8	8	2	(C)
Frontier Communications of Lamar County, LLC	AL	250301	15	3	8	2	(C)
Frontier Communications of Mississippi, Inc.	MS	280460	15	4	7	2	
Frontier Communications of Viroqua LLC	WI	330967	15	3	8	2	(C)
Fulton Telephone Company, Inc.	MS	280455	15	3	7	1	
Ganado Telephone Company, Inc.	TX	442076	15	8	8	2	
Garden Valley Telephone Company	MN	361395	15	3	8	1	(C)
Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association	MN	361396	15	6	8	2	(C)
Gearheart Communications Company, Inc. d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company	KY	260408	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Geetingsville Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320771	15	8	10	2	(C)

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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
Geneseo Tel. Co.	IL	341016	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Georgetown Telephone Company	MS	280456	15	8	10	2	(C)
Germantown Independent Tel. Co.	OH	300618	15	5	4	1	
Germantown Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150097	15	8	10	1	(C)
Gervais Telephone Company	OR	532373	15	5	9	2	
Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.	AZ	452179	15	8	2	1	
Glandorf Telephone Company, Inc.	OH	300619	15	8	10	2	
Glasford Telephone Company	IL	341017	15	8	8	2	
Glenwood Telephone Company	GA	220365	15	5	10	1	
Glenwood Telephone Membership, Corp.	NE	371553	15	8	10	2	(C)
Golden Belt Telephone Association, Inc.	KS	411777	15	8	7	1	
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc	SD	391659	15	3	10	2	(C)
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Armour	SD	391640	15	8	9	2	(C)
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Kadoka	SD	391667	15	8	3	1	(C)
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Sioux Valley	SD	391677	15	5	8	2	(C)
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Union	SD	391684	15	8	8	2	(C)
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Vivian	SD	391686	15	4	10	2	(C)
Goldfield Telephone Company	IA	351188	15	8	9	2	
Goodman Telephone Company	MO	421886	15	1	10	1	
Gorham Telephone Company, Inc.	KS	411778	15	6	11	2	
Grafton Telephone Company	IL	341020	15	6	6	2	
Granada Telephone Company	MN	361399	15	8	4	1	(C)
Granby Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts	MA	110036	12	3	2	1	(C)
Granby Telephone Company	MO	421887	15	8	8	1	(C)

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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>		
Grand Mound Coop. Telephone Association	IA	351191	15	8	8	2	(C)	
Grand River Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351888	15	4	8	1		
Grand River Mutual Telephone Company	MO	421888	15	4	9	2		
Grand Telephone Company, Inc.	OK	431994	15	1	8	2		
Grandview Mutual Telephone Company	IL	341021	15	8	10	2		
Granite State Telephone Company	NH	120039	15	2	10	1		
Grantland Tel. Co., Inc.	WI	330930	15	3	8	2		
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	NE	371577	15	3	6	2		
Green Hills Telephone Corporation	MO	421890	15	3	10	1		
Gridley Telephone Company	IL	341023	15	6	8	2		
Griggs County Telephone Company	ND	381615	15	8	10	2		
Griswold Co-Op Telephone Company	IA	351195	15	5	7	1		
GTA Telecom, LLC	GU	663800	15	1	5	2		
GTC, Inc.	FL	210291	15	1	2	1		
GTC, Inc.	FL	210329	15	1	2	1		
GTC, Inc.	FL	210339	15	1	2	1		(C)

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Guadalupe Valley Tel. Co-op, Inc.	TX	442083	15	3	4	1	(C)
Gunnison Telephone Company	UT	502279	15	3	8	1	(C)
H & B Communications, Inc.	KS	411781	15	8	10	2	
Hager TeleCom, Inc.	WI	330889	15	4	8	1	(C)
Halstad Telephone Company	MN	361401	15	8	10	2	
Hamilton County Telephone Co-Op	IL	341024	15	8	9	2	
Hamilton Telephone Company	NE	371555	15	3	8	2	(C)
Hampden Telephone Company	ME	100010	15	1	5	2	
Hancock Rural Telephone Corporation d/b/a Hancock Telecom	IN	320775	15	2	9	2	(C)
Hancock Telephone Company	NY	150099	15	8	6	1	
Hanksville Telcom, Inc.	UT	502278	15	5	4	2	
Happy Valley Tel. Co.	CA	542321	15	1	8	1	(C)
Hardy Telecommunications, Inc.	WV	200259	15	8	8	2	
Hargray Tel. Co. Inc.	SC	240523	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Harmony Telephone Company	MN	361404	15	8	8	2	(C)
Hart Telephone Company	GA	220368	15	8	8	1	
Hartington Tel. Co.	NE	371556	15	8	10	1	(C)
Hartland & St. Albans Telephone Company	ME	100011	15	1	5	1	
Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc.	NE	371557	15	8	10	2	(C)
Hat Island Telephone Company	WA	522417	15	6	7	1	
Haviland Tel. Co., Inc.	KS	411780	15	2	3	1	
Hawkeye Telephone Company	IA	351199	15	8	9	2	
Haxtun Telephone Company	CO	462190	15	1	8	2	
Hayneville Telephone Company, Inc.	AL	250299	15	1	8	1	(C)
Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative	IA	351297	15	8	1	2	(C)
Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa d/b/a HickoryTech	IA	351096	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>
Helix Telephone Company	OR	532376	15	8	10	2
Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company	NE	371558	15	8	8	2
Henderson Co-Op Telephone Company	NE	371559	15	8	8	1
Henry County Telephone Company	IL	341029	15	8	8	2
Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company	NE	371561	15	7	8	2
Hiawatha Telephone Company	MI	310713	15	4	8	2
Hickory Telephone Company	PA	170171	15	6	8	2
Highland Telephone Company, Inc.	TN	290565	15	1	7	2
Highland Telephone Cooperative	VA	190237	15	7	8	2
Hill Country Telephone Co-Operative, Inc.	TX	442086	15	5	10	1
Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc.	WI	330892	15	8	8	1
Hinton Tel. Co. of Hinton OK, Inc.	OK	431995	15	6	8	2
Hollis Telephone Company, Inc.	NH	123321	15	1	5	1
Holway Telephone Company	MO	421929	15	7	5	1
Home Tel. Co.	MN	361408	15	6	8	2
Home Tel. Co. Inc.	SC	240527	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Home Tel. Co. of Pittsboro	IN	320777	15	3	7	1
Home Telephone Co.	IL	341032	15	8	8	2
Home Telephone Company	OR	532377	15	2	2	2
Home Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320778	15	6	8	2
Home Telephone Company, Inc.	KS	411782	15	8	10	2
Hood Canal Telephone Co.	WA	522419	15	8	10	2
Hooper Tel. Co.	NE	371563	15	8	8	2
Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.	AZ	450815	15	8	10	2
Hopper Telecommunications Co., Inc.	AL	250300	15	7	6	1
Hornitos Tel. Co.	CA	542322	15	4	3	1
Horry Tel. Coop. Inc.	SC	240528	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hospers Telephone Exchange, Inc.	IA	351202	15	8	10	2
Hot Springs Telephone Company	MT	482241	15	3	10	2
Hubbard Cooperative Telephone Association	IA	351203	15	8	8	2
Humboldt Telephone Company	NV	553304	15	8	8	2
Humphrey's County Telephone Company	TN	290566	15	1	6	1

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Hutchinson Tel. Co.	MN	361409	15	1	7	2	(C)
Huxley Communications Cooperative	IA	351205	15	7	8	2	
Iamo Telephone Company	IA	351206	15	8	10	2	
Iamo Telephone Company	MO	421206	15	8	10	1	
Indianhead Telephone Company	WI	330936	15	3	10	2	
Industry Telephone Company	TX	442093	15	8	10	2	
Inland Telephone Company	ID	472423	15	8	7	2	
Inland Telephone Company	WA	522423	15	8	10	1	
Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C.	ND	381616	15	5	10	2	
Interbel Tel. Coop., Inc.	MT	482242	15	4	8	2	
Interior Telephone Company, Inc.	AK	613011	15	8	8	2	
Interstate 35 Telephone Company	IA	351209	15	6	10	1	
Interstate Telecomm. Coop., Inc.	MN	361654	15	5	10	2	
Interstate Telecomm. Coop., Inc.	SD	391654	15	3	8	2	(C)
Ironton Tel. Co.	PA	170175	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Island Telephone Company	MI	310677	15	4	8	2	(C)
Island Telephone Company	ME	100007	15	8	10	2	
ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc.	FL	210331	15	5	10	2	
J.B.N. Telephone Company, Inc.	KS	411785	15	6	10	1	(C)
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	SD	391664	15	6	10	2	(C) (T)
Jefferson Tel. Co.	IA	351212	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Jefferson Telephone Company	SD	391666	15	7	10	2	(C)
Johnson Telephone Company	MN	361410	15	6	8	1	(C)
Jordan-Soldier Valley Telephone Company	IA	351213	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
K&M Telephone Company, Inc.	NE	371565	15	4	10	2	(C)
Kalama Telephone Company	WA	522426	15	8	8	2	
Kaleva Telephone Company	MI	310703	15	6	10	2	
Kalida Telephone Company, Inc.	OH	300625	15	6	7	2	
Kalona Cooperative Telephone Company	IA	351214	15	4	10	1	
Kanokla Telephone Association	KS	411788	15	8	8	1	
Kanokla Telephone Association	OK	431788	15	2	10	1	(C)

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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
Kaplan Telephone Company	LA	270432	15	6	8	2	(C)
Kasson & Mantorville Telephone Company	MN	361412	15	5	9	1	(C)
Kearsarge Telephone Company	NH	120045	15	1	5	1	
Kennebec Telephone Company	SD	391668	15	8	8	1	(C)
Kerman Telephone Company d/b/a Sebastian	CA	542324	15	6	10	2	(C)
Ketchikan Public Utilities	AK	613013	15	6	10	1	(C)
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company	NE	371567	15	8	7	2	
Keystone Farms Cooperative Telephone Company	IA	351217	15	8	8	2	(C)
Killduff Telephone Company	IA	351407	15	3	10	2	
Kingdom Telephone Company	MO	421901	15	1	10	2	
Kinsman Mutual Telephone Company	IL	341041	15	8	10	2	
KLM Telephone Company	MO	421900	15	5	10	2	(C)
Knology Community Telephone, Inc.	SD	391652	15	8	5	2	
Knology Total Communications, Inc.	AL	250295	15	2	9	1	(C)
La Harpe Telephone Company	IL	341043	15	8	10	2	
La Jicarita Rural Tel. Coop., Inc.	NM	492263	15	3	8	1	(C)
La Motte Telephone Company	IA	351222	15	8	7	2	
La Porte City Telephone Company	IA	351220	15	8	8	2	(C)
La Valle Telephone Cooperative	WI	330899	15	4	10	2	(C)
La Ward Telephone Exchange, Inc.	TX	442103	15	8	8	2	

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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
Lackawaxen Telecommunications Services, Inc.	PA	170177	15	1	10	2	(C)
Lafourche Telephone Company, L.L.C.	LA	270433	15	3	1	1	
Lakefield Telephone Company	WI	330896	15	6	8	2	
Lakeside Telephone Company, Inc.	MS	280457	15	8	10	1	(C)
Lancaster Tel Co.	SC	240531	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Lathrop Telephone Company	MO	421932	15	5	8	2	(C)
Laurel Highland Telephone Company	PA	170179	15	2	7	2	
Lavaca Telephone Company	AR	401704	15	2	10	1	
Lavaca Telephone Company	OK	431704	15	2	10	1	
Le-Ru Telephone Company	MO	421908	15	4	10	1	
Leaco Rural Tel. Coop., Inc.	NM	492264	15	8	11	2	
Leaf River Telephone Company	IL	341045	15	8	9	2	
Lehigh Valley Coop. Tel. Assoc.	IA	351225	15	8	8	2	
Lemonweir Valley Telephone Company	WI	330900	15	7	8	1	(C)

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			<u>MLB EUCL</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>			
Lennon Telephone Company	MI	310708	15	3	4	1	(C)	
Leonore Mutual Telephone Company	IL	341046	15	8	10	2		
Leslie County Telephone Company	KY	260411	15	1	8	1		
Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.	WA	522427	15	1	8	1		
Lewisport Telephone Company, Inc.	KY	260412	15	6	8	2		
Ligonier Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320783	15	5	10	2		
Lincoln County Telephone System, Inc.	NV	552351	15	6	10	2		
Lincoln Telephone Company, Inc.	MT	482244	15	8	8	2		
Lincolnvillle Networks, Inc.	ME	100003	15	3	8	2		
Lipan Telephone Company	TX	442105	15	8	8	1		
Lismore Cooperative Telephone Company	MN	361419	15	8	10	2		
Little Miami Communications Corp.	OH	300613	15	1	9	1	(C)	
Livingston Telephone Company	TX	442107	15	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Lockhart Tel. Co., Inc.	SC	240532	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	(C)	
Logan Telephone Coop., Inc.	KY	260413	15	2	8	1		
Lone Rock Cooperative Telephone Company	IA	351228	15	8	10	2	(C)	
Lonsdale Telephone Company	MN	361422	15	5	9	1		
Loretel Systems, Inc.	MN	361443	15	2	8	2	(C)	
Loretto Telephone Company, Inc.	TN	290570	15	3	8	2		
Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone Company	IA	351229	15	8	8	2		
Luck Telephone Company	WI	330902	15	1	8	1		
Ludlow Telephone Company	VT	140058	15	2	5	2		
Lynnville Telephone Company	IA	351232	15	1	9	2		
Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company	IA	351424	15	8	10	2		
Mabel Cooperative Telephone	MN	361424	15	8	10	2	(C)	
Madison County Tel. Co., Inc.	AR	401709	15	3	8	1		
Madison Telephone Company	IL	341049	15	8	10	2	(C)	
Madison Telephone, LLC	KS	411801	15	8	8	1		
Magazine Telephone Company	AR	401710	15	8	8	2		
Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company	PA	170183	15	1	9	1		
Manawa Tel. Co., Inc.	WI	330905	15	5	7	2	(C)	

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Manchester-Hartland Telephone Company	MN	361426	15	8	10	2	(C)
Mankato Citizens Tel. Co. d/b/a HickoryTech	MN	361427	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Manti Telephone Company	UT	502282	15	3	8	2	(C)
Margaretville Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150104	15	2	10	1	
Marianna-Scenery Hill Tel. Co.	PA	170185	15	1	8	1	
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company	MO	421914	15	2	8	1	
Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company	IA	351237	15	8	8	2	(C)
Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	WI	330908	15	3	4	1	(C)
Marseilles Telephone Company of Marseilles	IL	341050	15	3	8	2	(C)
Martelle Cooperative Telephone Association	IA	351238	15	8	8	2	(C)
Mashell Telecom, Inc.	WA	522431	15	6	8	1	
Massena Telephone Company	IA	351239	15	8	10	2	
Matanuska Telephone Association	AK	613015	15	1	8	2	(C)
McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc.	SC	240533	15	1	5	1	
McClure Tel. Co.	OH	300598	15	8	8	2	(C)
McDaniel Telephone Company	WA	522430	15	2	9	2	
McDonald County Telephone Company	MO	421912	15	2	10	1	
McDonough Telephone Cooperative	IL	341047	15	8	10	2	
McLoud Telephone Company	OK	432006	15	4	6	1	
McNabb Telephone Company	IL	341048	15	8	5	2	
Mechanicsville Telephone Company	IA	351241	15	8	8	2	
Mediapolis Telephone Company	IA	351251	15	6	8	2	
Medicine Park Telephone Company	OK	432008	15	8	10	2	
Melrose Telephone Company	MN	361430	15	2	8	2	
Merchants & Farmers Telephone Company	IN	320788	15	7	10	1	(C)
Merrimack County Tel. Co. d/b/a Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	NH	123321	15	1	5	1	
Merrimack County Telephone Company	NH	120047	15	2	5	1	(C)
Mescalero Apache Telecom, Inc.	NM	491231	15	8	10	2	
Metamora Telephone Company	IL	341053	15	4	8	2	
MGW Telephone Company, Inc.	VA	190238	15	7	10	2	(C)
Mid-America Telephone, Inc.	OK	432010	15	1	6	1	
Mid-Communications Inc. d/b/a HickoryTech	MN	361375	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mid-Maine Telecom	ME	103315	15	3	2	1	(C)
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company	MO	421917	15	7	6	2	
Mid-Plains Rural Tel. Coop, Inc.	TX	442112	15	7	7	2	(C)

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Mid-Plains Telephone, Inc.	WI	330881	15	1	7	2	
Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	482246	15	1	8	2	(C)
Mid Century Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	IL	341054	15	8	10	1	(C)
Mid State Telephone Company, Inc.	MN	361433	15	1	5	1	
Mid State Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a K M P Telephone Company	MN	361413	15	6	10	2	(C)
Middle Point Home Telephone Company	OH	300633	15	8	8	2	
Middleburgh Telephone Company	NY	150105	15	4	10	1	(C)
Midstate Communications, Inc.	ND	381638	15	8	9	2	
Midstate Communications, Inc.	SD	391670	15	4	7	2	
Midstate Telephone Company	ND	381617	15	8	8	1	
Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.	AZ	452226	15	7	10	2	(C)
Midvale Telephone Exchange, Incorporated	ID	472226	15	8	10	2	(C)
Midway Telephone Company	MI	310711	15	1	10	1	(C)
Midway Telephone Company, Inc.	WI	330909	15	1	6	1	
Midwest Telephone Company	MN	361431	15	8	8	2	(C)
Miles Coop. Tel. Assoc.	IA	351242	15	8	8	2	
Miller Telephone Company	MO	421920	15	8	8	2	(C)
Millington Tel. Co. Inc.	TN	290571	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Millry Telephone Company, Inc.	AL	250304	15	1	8	1	(C)
Milltown Mutual Telephone Company	WI	330910	15	4	10	1	
Minburn Telecommunications, Inc.	IA	351158	15	5	8	2	
Minburn Telephone Company	IA	351245	15	8	8	1	(C)
Minerva Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351246	15	8	10	2	(C)
Minford Telephone Company	OH	300634	15	2	8	2	(C)
Minnesota Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	MN	361439	15	8	8	2	
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.	ND	382247	15	4	6	1	(C)
Moapa Valley Telephone Company	NV	552353	15	2	7	2	
Modern Coop. Tel. Co.	IA	351247	15	8	10	2	
MoKan Dial, Inc.	KS	411807	15	4	8	1	
MoKan Dial, Inc.	MO	421807	15	1	6	2	
Molalla Telephone Company	OR	532383	15	5	8	1	
Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	AL	250305	15	1	10	1	
Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company	OR	532384	15	8	10	2	
Monon Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320790	15	6	8	2	(C)

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Monroe Telephone Company	OR	532385	15	8	10	1
Montrose Mutual Telephone Company	IL	341058	15	3	10	2
Moore & Liberty Telephone Company	ND	381622	15	8	8	2
Mosinee Telephone Company, LLC	WI	330915	15	2	7	2
Moultrie Independent Telephone Company	IL	341060	15	8	10	2
Mound Bayou Telephone & Communications, Inc.	MS	280462	15	1	5	1
Moundridge Telephone Company	KS	411808	15	8	10	1
Moundville Telephone Company	AL	250307	15	8	7	2
Mountain Rural Tel. Coop. Corp., Inc.	KY	260414	15	1	6	1
Mountain View Telephone Company	AR	401712	15	4	8	2
Mt. Angel Telephone Company	OR	532386	15	6	8	2
Mt. Horeb Tel. Co.	WI	330916	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company	WI	330917	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	ID	472227	15	8	10	2
Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas d/b/a Nortex Communications	TX	442116	15	8	8	1
Mukluk Telephone Company, Inc.	AK	613016	15	8	5	2
Mulberry Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320792	15	3	7	2
Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351252	15	1	2	1
Mutual Telephone Company	KS	411809	15	8	7	2
Mutual Telephone Company of Morning Sun	IA	351250	15	8	8	2
Myrtle Tel. Co., Inc.	MS	287449	15	8	8	2
National Telephone of Alabama, Inc.	AL	250286	15	5	7	1
Nebraska Central Telephone Company	NE	371574	15	5	8	1
Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Nehalem Tel. & Tel.	OR	532387	15	1	8	1
Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company, Inc.	GA	220375	15	1	5	1
Nelson Telephone Cooperative	WI	330918	15	3	8	1
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	ND	382247	15	4	6	1
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	482247	15	1	8	1

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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
New Castle Tel. Co.	VA	193029	15	1	2	2	
New Florence Telephone Company, Inc.	MO	421927	15	8	7	1	(C)
New Hope Telephone Cooperative	VA	190239	15	8	8	2	
New Hope Telephone Cooperative	AL	250308	15	7	8	1	
New Knoxville Telephone Company	OH	300639	15	8	10	2	
New Lisbon Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320796	15	8	8	2	
New London Telephone Company	MO	421928	15	1	5	2	
New Paris Telephone, Inc.	IN	320797	15	3	8	2	
New Ulm Telecom, Inc.	MN	361442	15	6	10	1	
New Windsor Telephone Company	IL	341062	15	8	8	2	
Newport Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150107	15	7	8	2	
Niagara Telephone Company	WI	330920	15	1	10	2	
Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150108	15	8	10	2	(C)
North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TN	290573	15	1	6	1	
North Country Telephone Company	AK	613026	15	8	10	1	(C)
North Dakota Telephone Co.	ND	381447	15	4	10	2	(C)
North English Cooperative Telephone Company	IA	351257	15	8	8	2	(C)
North Penn Telephone Company	PA	170192	15	2	8	2	(C)
North State Telephone Company d/b/a North State Communications	NC	230491	15	2	7	2	
North-State Telephone Company	OR	532388	15	8	10	2	(C)
North Texas Telephone Company	TX	442043	15	8	8	2	(C)
Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.	FL	210335	15	5	5	1	(C)
Northeast Iowa Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351230	15	8	8	2	(C)
Northeast Louisiana Telephone Company, Inc.	LA	270435	15	7	10	1	(C)
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company	MO	421931	15	4	10	2	(C)

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				LS	Local Transport/Special Access			
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	NE	371576	15	6	11	2	(C)	
Northeast Telephone Company	WI	330938	15	1	8	2		
Northern Arkansas Telephone Company	AR	401713	15	1	8	1		
Northern Iowa Telephone Company	IA	351259	15	8	9	2	(C)	
Northern Telephone Company of Minnesota	MN	361500	15	8	10	2	(C)	
Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	482248	15	6	9	1		
Northfield Telephone Company	VT	140061	15	1	8	1	(C)	
Northwest Communications Cooperative, Inc.	ND	381625	15	4	10	2	(C)	
Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC	IA	351260	15	4	8	2		(T)
Northwest Tel. Coop.	IA	351261	15	8	10	2		
Northwestern Indiana Tel. Co.	IN	320800	15	3	8	1		
Norway Telephone Company, Inc.	SC	240535	15	6	7	1		
Nova Telephone Company	OH	300644	15	7	5	1		
Noxapater Telephone Company, Inc.	MS	280461	15	8	10	2	(C)	
Ntelos, Inc.	VA	190226	15	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Nucla-Naturita Telephone Company	CO	462193	15	8	7	2		
Nunn Telephone Company	CO	462194	15	8	6	1	(C)	
Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	AK	613018	15	7	5	1	(C)	
Oakman Telephone Company, Inc.	AL	250311	15	8	8	2		
Oakwood Mutual Telephone Company	OH	300645	15	4	10	1		
Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc.	IL	341065	15	5	4	1		
Ogden Telephone Company	MI	310714	15	5	10	2		
Ogden Telephone Company	IA	351263	15	5	8	2	(C)	
Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc.	OK	431984	15	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Oklahoma Telephone & Telegraph, Inc.	OK	432013	15	8	10	1	(C)	
Oklahoma Western Telephone Company	OK	432014	15	6	6	2		
Olin Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351264	15	8	10	2		
Oneida County Rural Telephone Company	NY	150111	15	2	10	2		
Oneida Telephone Exchange, Inc.	IL	341066	15	8	8	2	(C)	
Onslow Cooperative Telephone Association	IA	351265	15	8	10	2	(C)	
Ontario Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150112	15	8	10	1	(C)	

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				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
Ontonagon County Telephone Company	MI	310717	15	2	8	1	(C)
Oran Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351266	15	8	10	2	
Orchard Farm Tel. Co.	MO	421934	15	5	5	2	(C)
Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.	OR	532390	15	8	10	2	
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	MO	421935	15	1	8	2	(C)
Oregon Telephone Corporation	OR	532389	15	8	9	2	
Oregon Telephone Corporation	OR	533336	15	4	10	2	
Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation	NY	150114	15	1	8	1	
Orwell Telephone Company	OH	300649	15	3	4	1	
Osakis Telephone Company	MN	361448	15	8	10	1	
Otelco Telephone LLC	AL	250312	15	1	7	2	
Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company	OH	300650	15	8	10	2	
OTZ Telephone	AK	613019	15	8	10	1	(C)
Oxford County Telephone & Telegraph Company	ME	100019	15	4	11	2	(C)
Oxford West Telephone Company	ME	100002	15	5	5	2	(C)
Ozark Telephone Company	MO	421866	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Palmer Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351270	15	8	8	2	(C)
Palmerton Telephone Company	PA	170196	15	2	8	2	
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative	SC	240536	15	2	8	1	
Palo Cooperative Telephone Association	IA	351269	15	8	8	2	
Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	OK	432016	15	1	9	1	
Panora Communications Cooperative	IA	351271	15	5	8	2	(C)
Park Region Mutual Telephone Company	MN	361450	15	5	9	2	
Partner Communications Cooperative	IA	351187	15	8	10	2	(C)
Pattersonville Telephone Company	NY	150116	15	8	10	2	
Pattersonville Telephone Company	OH	300651	15	8	10	2	(C)
Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative	MN	361451	15	1	10	1	(C)
PBT Telecom, Inc.	SC	240539	15	1	7	2	
Peace Valley Telephone Company	MO	421936	15	8	10	2	(C)
Peetz Cooperative Telephone Company	CO	462196	15	8	4	2	
Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc.	GA	220376	15	6	8	2	
Pembroke Telephone Cooperative	VA	190243	15	3	8	2	(C)
Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	NM	492270	15	8	10	2	(C)
Pend Oreille Telephone Company	WA	522418	15	3	6	2	(C)

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Pennsylvania Tel. Co.	PA	170197	15	6	8	2
Peoples Mutual Telephone Company, Inc.	VA	190244	15	1	3	1
Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corp.	KY	260415	15	4	10	1
Peoples Telecommunications, LLC	KS	411814	15	8	8	1
Peoples Telephone Company	TN	290576	15	1	8	1
Peoples Telephone Company	IA	351273	15	7	10	2
Peoples Telephone Company	MN	361453	15	1	8	1
Peoples Telephone Company	OR	532391	15	7	8	1
Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.	AL	250314	15	1	5	1
Peoples Telephone Cooperative	TX	442130	15	3	1	1
Perkinsville Telephone Company	VT	140062	15	1	11	1
Perry-Spencer Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc. d/b/a PSC	IN	320807	15	4	9	1
Phillips County Telephone Company	CO	462197	15	4	5	1
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	SC	240538	15	2	8	1
Pierce Telephone Company	NE	371581	15	8	8	2
Pigeon Telephone Company	MI	310721	15	8	10	2
Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.	AL	250315	15	3	8	2
Pine Drive Telephone Company	CO	462198	15	7	8	2
Pine Island Telephone Company	MN	361454	15	3	8	1
Pine Tel. Co.	OK	432017	15	8	10	2
Pine Telephone System	OR	532392	15	1	11	2
Pine Tree Tel. & Tel. Company	ME	100020	15	4	8	2
Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	GA	220377	15	1	8	2
Pineville Telephone Company	NC	230494	15	4	8	2
Pinnacles Tel. Co.	CA	542346	15	8	10	2
Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.	KS	411817	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pioneer Telephone Company	WA	522437	15	4	8	2
Pioneer Telephone Cooperative	OR	532393	15	1	8	1

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Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	OK	432018	15	3	3	2
Plains Cooperative Telephone Assoc., Inc.	CO	462199	15	8	4	1
Plainview Telephone Company, Inc.	NE	371582	15	8	10	2
Plant Telephone Company	GA	220379	15	2	9	2
Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	GA	220378	15	1	10	1
Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442131	15	8	9	2
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation	ND	381630	15	7	10	2
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation	ND	381614	15	5	8	2
Ponderosa Tel. Co.	CA	542332	15	4	10	1
Port Byron Telephone Company	NY	150118	15	1	5	1
Potlatch Telephone Company, Inc.	ID	472230	15	1	6	1
Pottawatomie Telephone Company	OK	432020	15	5	10	1
Prairie Grove Telephone Company	AR	401718	15	1	8	1
Prairie Telephone Company	IA	351344	15	8	10	2
Prairieburg Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351275	15	8	9	2
Preston Telephone Company	IA	351276	15	8	8	2
Price County Telephone Company	WI	330937	15	1	9	1
Progressive Rural Tel. Coop., Inc.	GA	220380	15	4	8	2
Project Mutual Tel. Coop. Assn., Inc.	ID	472231	15	6	8	2
Project Telephone Company, Inc.	MT	482250	15	1	8	2
Public Service Telephone Company	GA	220381	15	2	8	2
Pulaski-White Rural Tel. Coop., Inc.	IN	320813	15	1	8	1
Pymatuning Independent Tel. Co.	PA	170200	15	5	8	2
Quincy Telephone Company	FL	210338	15	1	5	1
Quincy Telephone Company	GA	220338	15	1	5	1
Radcliffe Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351277	15	8	10	1
Ragland Telephone Company	AL	250316	15	8	10	1
Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.	KS	411820	15	8	8	2

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Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation	NC	230496	15	2	8	2	(C)
Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	482251	15	3	8	2	(C)
Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	WY	512251	15	1	8	2	
RC Communications, Inc.	SD	391674	15	1	8	2	(C)
Readlyn Telephone Company	IA	351278	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Reasnor Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	350739	15	8	8	2	(C)
Red River Rural Telephone Association	ND	381631	15	6	8	1	
Redwood County Telephone Company	MN	361472	15	7	8	2	
Reservation Telephone Cooperative	ND	381632	15	5	8	1	
Reserve Telephone Company	LA	270438	15	4	4	1	
Reynolds Telephone Company	IL	341075	15	8	8	2	
Rice Belt Telephone Company	AR	401721	15	8	6	2	(C)
Richland-Grant Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	WI	330942	15	1	10	2	(C)
Richmond Telephone Company	MA	110037	15	8	10	2	
Rico Telephone Company	CO	462201	15	8	10	2	(C)
Ridgeville Telephone Company	OH	300654	15	8	7	2	
Ridgeway Telephone Company, Inc.	SC	240541	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	(C)
Ringgold Telephone Company	GA	220382	15	1	10	1	
Ringsted Telephone Company	IA	351280	15	8	10	2	(C)
Rio Virgin Telephone Company, Inc.	NV	552356	15	1	7	1	
River Valley Telecommunications Coop.	IA	351189	15	8	8	2	(C)
Riverside Telecom, Inc.	WI	330943	15	6	7	2	
Riviera Telephone Company, Inc.	TX	442134	15	8	10	2	
Roanoke & Botetourt Telephone Company	VA	190249	15	2	8	1	
Roanoke Tel. Co., Inc.	AL	250317	15	1	8	1	
Roberts County Tel. Coop. Assoc.	SD	391674	15	1	8	2	
Rochester Telephone Company	IN	320815	15	1	10	1	
Rock County Tel. Co.	NE	371586	15	1	10	2	(C)
Rock Hill Tel. Co.	SC	240542	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rock Port Telephone Company	MO	421942	15	4	8	2	(C)
Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association	IA	351282	15	8	10	2	(C)

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Roggen Telephone Cooperative Company	CO	462202	15	1	6	2	(C)
Ronan Tel Co.	MT	482252	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Roome Telecommunications, Inc.	OR	532375	15	8	7	1	
Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.	NM	492272	15	8	10	2	(C)
Rothsay Telephone Company, Inc.	MN	361474	15	8	8	2	
Royal Telephone Company	IA	351283	15	5	9	2	(C)
RT Communications, Inc.	WY	512251	15	1	8	2	
Runestone Telephone Association d/b/a Runestone Telecom Association	MN	361423	15	8	10	2	(C)
Runestone Telephone Association d/b/a Runestone Telecom Association	MN	361475	15	8	10	2	(C)
Rural Telephone Company	ID	472233	15	8	10	2	
Rural Telephone Company	NV	552233	15	6	9	2	(C)
Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.	KS	411826	15	8	10	1	
Ruthven Telephone Exchange Company	IA	351284	15	8	8	2	
Rye Telephone Company, Inc.	CO	462203	15	6	8	1	(C)
S & A Telephone Co., Inc.	KS	411829	15	8	8	1	
S & T Telephone Cooperative Association	KS	411827	15	8	8	1	(C)
S & W Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320816	15	8	9	2	
Sac County Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351285	15	8	8	2	(C)
Saco River Telephone & Telegraph Company	ME	100022	15	2	8	2	(C)
Sacred Heart Telephone Company	MN	361476	15	8	10	2	
Sacred Wind Communications, Inc.	NM	493403	15	8	7	2	
Saddleback Communications	AZ	457991	15	4	7	2	
Salem Telephone Company	KY	260417	15	4	8	2	
Salina-Spavinaw Tel. Co.	OK	432022	15	7	5	1	
Saluda Mountain Telephone Company	NC	230498	15	1	5	2	(C)
San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.	AZ	452169	15	7	7	2	(C)
Sand Creek Telephone Company	MI	310725	15	6	8	2	
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	SC	240546	15	1	8	1	
Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc.	HI	623021	15	8	11	2	
Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	OK	432141	15	8	8	1	
Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442141	15	8	11	1	
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.	SD	391676	15	1	10	1	
Scandinavia Telephone Company	WI	330945	15	5	8	2	(C)

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Number</u>	<u>MLB EUCL</u>	<u>Rate Band</u>		
				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>
Schaller Tel. Co.	IA	351291	15	5	10	2
Scio Mutual Telephone Company	OR	532397	15	1	8	1
Scott County Telephone Company	AR	403031	15	8	11	2
Scott County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	VA	190248	15	1	10	2
Scott Rice Telephone Company d/b/a Integra Telecom	MN	361479	15	1	8	2
Scranton Telephone Company	IA	351294	15	8	8	2
Searsboro Telephone Company	IA	351292	15	5	10	2
Seneca Telephone Company	MO	421945	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Service Telephone Company	NC	230500	15	6	8	2
Sharon Telephone Company	WI	330946	15	8	8	2
Sharon Telephone Company	IA	351293	15	8	9	2
Shawnee Telephone Company	IL	341025	15	8	10	2
Shell Rock Communications, Inc.	IA	351295	15	6	8	2
Shenandoah Telephone Company	VA	190250	15	1	7	2
Shenandoah Telephone Company - NR	VA	197251	15	8	10	2
Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc.	OH	300656	15	8	9	2
Shiawassee Telephone Company	MI	310726	15	1	8	1
Shidler Telephone Company	OK	432023	15	8	10	2
Shoreham Telephone LLC	VT	140064	15	2	8	2
Sierra Telephone Company, Inc.	CA	542338	15	4	10	1
Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc.	ID	472295	15	7	9	2
Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc.	WY	512295	15	3	8	2
Siren Telephone Company, Inc.	WI	330949	15	6	8	1
Siskiyou Tel. Co.	CA	542339	15	3	10	2
Skyline Telecom	UT	502283	15	4	4	2
Skyline Telecom Company	WA	520581	15	8	11	2
Skyline Telephone Membership Corp.	NC	230501	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sledge Telephone Company, Inc.	MS	280466	15	8	9	2
Sleepy Eye Telephone Company	MN	361483	15	2	6	1
Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom	FL	210330	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Smithville Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smithville Telephone Company	IN	320818	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Smithville Telephone Company, Inc.	MS	280467	15	8	8	2
Sodtown Telephone Company	NE	371590	15	8	10	2
Somerset Telephone Company	ME	100024	15	1	5	1

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Somerset Telephone Company, Inc.	WI	330951	15	2	7	2
South Arkansas Tel. Co., Inc.	AR	401702	15	6	8	2
South Canaan Telephone Company	PA	170204	15	4	7	2
South Central Communications, Inc.	IA	351888	15	4	8	1
South Central Rural Tel. Coop. Corp., Inc.	KY	260418	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Central Telephone Association, Inc.	KS	411831	15	6	6	2
South Central Telephone Association, Inc.	OK	431831	15	6	6	2
South Central Utah Tel. Assn., Inc.	UT	502286	15	1	6	1
South Park Telephone Company	CO	462195	15	8	10	2
South Plains Tel. Coop., Inc.	TX	442143	15	8	10	1
South Slope Coop. Tel., Inc.	IA	351298	15	1	9	1
Southeast Mississippi Telephone Co.	MS	283301	15	1	5	1
Southeast Nebraska Communications, Inc.	NE	371591	15	8	10	1
Southeast Telephone Company of Wisconsin	WI	330952	15	1	8	1
Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	IN	320819	15	3	5	2
Southern Kansas Telephone Co., Inc.	KS	411833	15	1	10	1
Southern Montana Telephone Company	MT	482254	15	8	10	2
Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	AR	401724	15	3	9	1
Southwest Oklahoma Telephone Company	OK	432025	15	8	5	2
Southwest Telephone Exchange, Inc.	IA	351301	15	8	10	2
Southwest Texas Telephone Company	TX	442135	15	7	8	2
Southwestern Telephone Company	AZ	452174	15	4	2	2
Spring Grove Communications	MN	361485	15	8	10	1
Spring Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	WI	330953	15	7	8	1
Springport Telephone Company	MI	310728	15	2	5	1
Springville Coop. Tel. Assn., Inc.	IA	351302	15	8	8	2
Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone Company	WV	200257	15	7	10	2
SRT Communications, Inc.	ND	383303	15	1	6	2
St. John Telephone Company	WA	522442	15	8	3	2
St. Paul Cooperative Telephone Association	OR	532396	15	8	8	2
St. Stephen Telephone Company	SC	240544	15	1	3	1

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Company Name	State	Study Area Number	MLB EUCL	Rate Band			TST	
				LS	Local Transport/Special Access			
Stanton Telecom Inc.	NE	371592	15	8	10	2	(C)	
Star Tel. Membership Corp.	NC	230502	15	1	9	1		
Star Telephone Company, Inc.	LA	270441	15	2	4	2		
Starbuck Telephone Company	MN	361487	15	6	8	1		
State Long Distance Telephone Company, LLC	WI	330955	15	1	8	2		
State Telephone Company	NY	150125	15	2	7	2		
Stayton Coop. Telephone Company	OR	532399	15	1	9	2		
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.	MO	421949	15	1	8	1		
Stelle Telephone Company	IL	341092	15	8	10	2	(C)	
Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company	WI	330954	15	2	2	1	(C)	
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company	SD	391679	15	3	5	2		
Stoneham Cooperative Telephone Company	CO	462206	15	8	10	1		
Stoutland Telephone Company	MO	421951	15	1	5	2		
Strasburg Telephone Company	CO	462207	15	3	5	2		
Stratford Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351305	15	8	8	2		
Sugar Valley Telephone Company	PA	170206	15	1	5	2		
Sully Telephone Association	IA	351306	15	1	8	2	(C)	
Summit Telephone and Telegraph Company of Alaska	AK	613028	15	8	10	1	(C)	
Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc.	KS	411835	15	3	2	1		
Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc.	CO	461835	15	4	6	1		
Sunman Telecommunications Corporation	IN	320825	15	1	10	2		
Superior Telephone Cooperative	IA	351307	15	8	10	2	(C)	
SureWest Telephone	CA	542334	15	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Surry Telephone Membership Corporation	NC	230497	15	7	8	2	(C)	
Surry Telephone Membership Corporation	NC	230503	15	2	8	2		
Swayzee Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320826	15	8	8	2		
Sweetser Rural Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320827	15	8	8	2		
Swisher Telephone Company	IA	351304	15	2	8	1		
Sycamore Telephone Company	OH	300658	15	8	10	2		
Table Top Telephone Company, Inc.	AZ	453334	15	8	8	1		
Taconic Telephone Corp.	NY	150084	15	2	5	2		
Tatum Telephone Company	TX	442150	15	8	6	1		
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442151	15	2	8	1	(C)	
TCT West	WY	512296	15	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Telephone Service Company	OH	300659	15	2	8	2	(C)	

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Tellico Telephone Company, Inc.	TN	290578	15	1	5	1	
Templeton Telephone Company	IA	351308	15	8	8	2	(C)
Tenino Telephone Company	WA	522446	15	8	8	1	(C)
Tennessee Telephone Company	TN	290575	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Tenney Telephone Company	WI	330958	15	1	6	1	(C)
Terral Telephone Company	OK	432029	15	4	10	2	
Terril Telephone Cooperative	IA	351309	15	5	10	2	
Thacker/Grigsby Telephone Company	KY	260419	15	2	8	2	
The Blair Telephone Company	NE	371524	15	1	5	1	
The Champaign Telephone Company	OH	300594	15	2	5	1	(C)
The Citizens Telephone Company Of Kecksburg	PA	170156	15	3	8	2	(T) (M)
The Easton Telephone Company	MN	361384	15	7	10	1	(C) (T) (M)
The North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company	PA	170191	15	2	8	2	(C)
Three River Telco	NE	371525	15	8	10	1	
Tidewater Telecom, Inc.	ME	100003	15	3	8	2	
Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320829	15	3	8	2	
Titonka Telephone Company	IA	351114	15	8	8	2	
Titonka Telephone Company	IA	351310	15	8	8	2	
Tohono O'Odham Utility Authority	AZ	452173	15	8	8	1	
Toledo Tel. Co., Inc.	WA	522447	15	8	10	1	
Tonica Telephone Company	IL	341086	15	8	8	2	
Topsham Tel. Co.	VT	140068	15	1	10	2	
Totah Communications, Inc.	KS	412030	15	4	10	1	
Totah Communications, Inc.	OK	432030	15	8	10	2	
Totelcom Communications, LLC	TX	442060	15	8	8	1	
Township Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150129	15	1	9	1	
Trans-Cascade Telephone Company	OR	532378	15	1	10	1	
Trenton Telephone Company	GA	220389	15	2	8	1	(C)
Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc.	WI	330960	15	3	8	1	(C)
Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc.	KS	411839	15	7	10	1	(C)
Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc.	WY	512296	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Tri-County Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320830	15	7	8	2	(C)
Tri-County Telephone Company, Inc.	AR	401726	15	4	10	1	
Tri-County Telephone Membership Corp.	NC	230505	15	3	10	2	(C)

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Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	MT	482257	15	2	10	2	(C)
Triotel Communications, Inc. - McCook	SD	391669	15	8	10	2	(C)
Triotel Communications, Inc. - Tri-County	SD	391682	15	8	10	2	(C)
Trumansburg Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150131	15	2	8	1	(C)
Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc.	NM	492265	15	1	8	2	(C)
Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.	ND	381636	15	7	8	2	(C)
Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corp.	TN	290579	15	1	7	2	(C)
Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company, Inc.	MN	361491	15	1	10	1	(C)
Twin Valley Telephone, Inc.	KS	411840	15	8	10	2	(C)
UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. d/b/a Strata Networks	UT	502287	15	5	6	1	(C)
Union River Telephone Company	ME	100027	15	8	10	2	(C)
Union Springs Telephone Company, Inc.	AL	250322	15	1	8	2	(C)
Union Tel. Co.	NH	120049	15	4	10	2	(C)
Union Telephone Company	WI	330962	15	6	7	1	
United-KUC, Inc.	AK	613023	15	8	9	2	(C)
United Farmers Telephone Company	IA	351316	15	8	8	2	
United Telephone Association, Inc.	KS	411841	15	3	7	1	
United Telephone Company, Inc.	TN	290581	15	1	3	2	
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corp.	ND	381636	15	7	8	2	
United Utilities, Inc.	AK	613023	15	8	9	2	
Unitel, Inc.	ME	100029	15	4	10	1	
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company	MI	310732	15	8	10	2	(C)
Upsala Cooperative Telephone Association	MN	361494	15	8	8	2	(C)
UTELCO, Inc.	WI	330963	15	1	5	1	
Valley Telecomm Coop. Assn., Inc.	SD	391685	15	3	10	1	(C)
Valley Telephone Company	MN	361495	15	6	10	2	
Valley Telephone Co., LLC	GA	220324	15	1	7	1	
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442159	15	8	8	1	
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	AZ	452176	15	8	8	2	
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	NM	492176	15	8	6	2	
Valliant Telephone Company	OK	432032	15	3	5	2	
Van Buren Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351319	15	7	8	2	(C)

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Van Horne Cooperative Telephone Company	IA	351320	15	6	8	2	(C)
Vanlue Telephone Company	OH	300662	15	8	10	2	
Vaughnsville Telephone Company	OH	300663	15	8	10	2	
Ventura Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351322	15	8	8	1	
Venture Communications Cooperative	SD	391680	15	1	8	2	
Venus Telephone Corporation	PA	170210	15	7	9	2	
Vermont Telephone Co., Inc.	VT	147332	15	1	10	2	
Vernon Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150133	15	3	5	2	
Vernon Telephone Cooperative	WI	330966	15	4	10	1	
Villisca Farmers Telephone Company	IA	351324	15	8	10	2	
Viola Home Telephone Company	IL	341087	15	8	8	2	
Virginia Telephone Company	VA	190253	15	3	8	2	
Volcano Tel. Co.	CA	542343	15	6	4	1	
Wabash Mutual Telephone Company	OH	300664	15	8	8	2	
Wabash Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	IL	341088	15	3	10	2	(C)
Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Co., Inc.	VT	140069	15	4	10	1	(C)
Waldron Telephone Company	MI	310734	15	8	8	2	
Walnut Hill Telephone Company	AR	401729	15	4	8	2	
Walnut Telephone Company	IA	351326	15	8	10	1	
Wamego Telephone Company	KS	411845	15	8	10	2	(C)
War Acquisition Corp. d/b/a War Telephone Company	WV	200258	15	1	8	1	(C)
Warren Telephone Company	ME	100031	15	2	5	1	
Warwick Valley Telephone Company	NJ	160135	15	1	8	2	
Warwick Valley Telephone Company	NY	150135	15	1	10	2	(C)
Washington County Rural Tel. Coop., Inc.	IN	320834	15	1	10	1	(C)
Waunakee Telephone Company	WI	330968	15	4	8	1	
Wauneta Telephone Company	NE	371597	15	8	10	2	
Waverly Hall Telephone, L.L.C.	GA	220392	15	2	9	2	
Webb-Dickens Telephone Corporation	IA	351327	15	8	10	1	
Webster-Calhoun Coop. Tel. Assn.	IA	351328	15	5	8	1	(C)
Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association	IA	351329	15	8	9	1	(C)
Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442168	15	1	6	1	(C)
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	SC	240550	15	1	8	1	(C)

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West Central Telephone Association	MN	361501	15	1	10	1	(C)
West Iowa Telephone Company d/b/a Westel Systems	IA	351331	15	5	8	2	(C)
West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.	KY	260421	15	1	8	2	(C)
West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.	TN	290598	15	8	8	2	(C)
West Liberty Telephone Company	IA	351332	15	8	7	1	
West Penobscot Telephone & Telegraph Company	ME	100034	15	1	10	1	(C)
West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.	TX	442071	15	8	7	2	(C)
West Point Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320837	15	8	8	2	(C)
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	SD	391689	15	2	10	2	(C)
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	ND	381637	15	1	8	1	(C)
West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Mobridge)	SD	391671	15	2	7	2	(C)
West Side Telephone Company	PA	170277	15	8	10	1	(C)
West Side Telephone Company	WV	200277	15	8	7	1	
West Tennessee Tel. Co., Inc.	TN	290583	15	3	10	1	(C)
West Texas Rural Tel. Coop., Inc.	TX	442166	15	8	10	1	
West Wisconsin Telcom Coop., Inc.	WI	330971	15	6	4	2	(C)
Western Iowa Telephone Association	IA	351334	15	8	8	2	(C)
Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc.	NM	492268	15	1	10	2	(C)
Western Telephone Company	MN	361502	15	4	7	2	
Western Telephone Company	SD	391688	15	8	10	2	(C)
Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company	WA	522451	15	8	7	2	
Westgate Communications LLC d/b/a WeavTel	WA	520580	15	8	10	2	(C)
Westphalia Telephone Company	MI	310735	15	8	8	2	(C)
Westside Independent Telephone Company	IA	351335	15	8	10	2	(C)
Wheat State Telephone Company	KS	411847	15	8	6	2	
Whidbey Telephone Company	WA	522452	15	3	10	1	
Wiggins Telephone Association	CO	462209	15	3	8	1	
Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc.	MN	361505	15	6	10	2	(C)
Wilderness Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	MN	361348	15	8	10	2	(C)
Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company, Inc.	GA	220394	15	2	8	2	(C)
Wilkes Telephone Membership Corp.	NC	230510	15	1	10	2	
Willard Telephone Company	CO	462210	15	8	10	2	(C)

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Williston Telephone Company	SC	240551	15	1	2	1	
Wilson Tel. Co., Inc.	KS	411849	15	8	10	1	(C)
Wilton Tel. Co.	NH	120050	15	2	8	1	
Wilton Telephone Company	IA	351336	15	8	8	2	(C)
Windstream Accucomm Telecommunications, Inc.	GA	220395	15	2	7	1	(C)
Windstream Buffalo Valley, Inc.	PA	170151	15	1	8	1	(C)
Windstream Conestoga, Inc.	PA	170162	15	1	7	2	
Windstream D&E, Inc.	PA	170165	15	1	7	2	
Windstream Georgia Telephone, Inc.	GA	220364	15	1	8	1	(C) (D)   (D)
Windstream Montezuma, Inc.	IA	351248	15	8	8	2	(C)
Winn Telephone Company	MI	310737	15	8	6	2	(C)
Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association	IA	351337	15	5	10	1	(C)
Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association	MN	361337	15	6	8	1	(C)
Winsted Tel. Co.	MN	361507	15	5	7	2	
Winterhaven Telephone Company	CA	542323	15	6	5	2	
Winthrop Telephone Company	MN	361508	15	8	8	2	
Wittenberg Telephone Company	WI	330973	15	6	8	1	
Wolverine Telephone Company	MI	310738	15	1	8	1	
Wolverton Telephone Company	MN	361512	15	8	10	2	
Wolverton Telephone Company	ND	381509	15	8	10	1	
Wood County Telephone Company	WI	330974	15	6	10	1	
Woodhull Telephone Company	IL	341091	15	6	10	2	
Woodstock Telephone Company	MN	361510	15	5	10	1	(C)
Woolstock Mutual Telephone Association	IA	351342	15	8	10	2	(C)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.5 Rate Tables (Cont'd)

17.5.1 Multiline Business End User Common Line (MLB EUCL),  
Local Switching (LS), Local Transport/Special Access  
and Tandem Switched Transport (TST) Rate Bands (Cont'd)

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Number</u>	<u>MLB EUCL</u>	<u>Rate Band</u>			
				<u>LS</u>	<u>Local Transport/ Special Access</u>	<u>TST</u>	
Wyandotte Tel. Co.	OK	432034	15	2	5	1	
Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company	IA	351343	15	8	9	2	(C)
XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442170	15	8	3	1	(C)
Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corp.	NC	230511	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	
YCOM Networks, Inc.	WA	522453	15	2	2	1	(C)
Yelcot Telephone Company	AR	401733	15	5	8	1	
Yeoman Telephone Company, Inc.	IN	320839	15	8	9	2	
Yukon-Waltz Telephone Company	PA	170215	15	6	7	2	
Yukon Telephone Company, Inc.	AK	613025	15	8	8	2	
Zenda Telephone Company, Inc.	KS	411852	15	8	6	2	
Zumbrota Telephone Company	MN	361515	15	6	8	1	(C)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

Local Transport is provided at the rates and charges set forth in 17.2.2 and 17.5.1 following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Feature Groups is as set forth in 6.4.1(C) following. When more than one Telephone Company is involved in providing the Switched Access Service, the Local Transport rates are applied as set forth in 2.4.7 preceding.

The Local Transport Rate Category includes four classifications of rate elements: (1) Entrance Facility, (2) Direct Trunked Transport, (3) Tandem Switched Transport, and (4) Multiplexing.

(1) Entrance Facility

The Entrance Facility recovers a portion of the costs associated with a communications path between a customer designated premises and the serving wire center of that premises. Included as part of the Entrance Facility is a standard channel interface arrangement which defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities to which the access service is to be connected at the customer designated premises and the type of signaling capability, if any.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(1) Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

Five types of Entrance Facility are available:

- Voice Grade 2 or 4 wire -  
an analog channel with an  
approximate bandwidth of 300 to  
3000 Hz;
- High Capacity DS1 -  
an isochronous serial digital  
channel with a rate of 1.544 Mbps;
- High Capacity DS3 -  
an isochronous serial digital  
channel with a rate of 44.736 Mbps;
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC3 -  
a synchronous optical channel with a  
rate of 155.52 Mbps;
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC12 -  
a synchronous optical channel with a  
rate of 622.08 Mbps.

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The minimum period for which a High Capacity DS3 or Synchronous Optical Channel Entrance Facility is provided is twelve months.

One charge applies for each Entrance Facility that is terminated at a customer designated premises. This charge specified in Section 17.2.2, following, will apply even if the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are collocated in a Telephone Company building, except as provided for below.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(1) Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

The Entrance Facility charge specified in Section 17.2.2, following, will not apply when: 1) the customer designated premises and serving wire center are physically (including caged, cageless, shared and adjacent arrangements) or virtually collocated as those terms are used in 47 C.F.R. § 51.323 and (2) the customer obtains such collocation for the purpose of interconnection with the Telephone Company's network for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service, exchange access or both, and for the purpose of providing local exchange or exchange access services to its customers.

The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the Entrance Facility rate element is specified in the Local Transport/Special Access column in Section 17.5.1, following.

A customer's Local Transport may be connected to the Entrance Facility of another customer, providing the other customer submits a Letter of Authorization for this connection and assumes full responsibility for the cost of the Entrance Facility.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)(2) Direct Trunked Transport

The Direct Trunked Transport rate elements recover a portion of the cost associated with a communications path or circuits dedicated to the use of a single customer between:

- the serving wire center and an end office,
- the serving wire center and a tandem,
- the serving wire center and a hub,
- a hub and an end office,
- the serving wire center and an ADM equipped wire center where add/drop multiplexing functions are performed,
- an ADM equipped wire center and an end office.

Direct Trunked Transport is available at all tandems and to all end offices except those end offices identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, WIRE CENTER INFORMATION as not having the capability to provide Direct Trunked Transport.

Direct Trunked Transport is not available: (1) from end offices that provide equal access through a Centralized Equal Access arrangement, or (2) from end offices that lack recording or measurement capability.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(2) Direct Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

Normally, Direct Trunked Transport of originating 800 series calls from an end office is available only from Service Switching Point (SSP) equipped end offices. However, certain SSP equipped end offices cannot accommodate the direct trunking of the 800 series (other than the 800 service access code) service access code. These end offices are identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC., TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4. Additionally, certain non-SSP equipped end offices can accommodate direct trunking of originating 800 series calls. These end offices are also identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC., TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4.

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Five types of Direct Trunked Transport are available:

- Voice Grade 2 or 4 wire - an analog channel with an approximate bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz;
- High Capacity DS1 - an isochronous serial digital channel with a rate of 1.544 Mbps;
- High Capacity DS3 - an isochronous serial digital channel with a rate of 44.736 Mbps;
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC3 - a synchronous optical channel with a rate of 155.52 Mbps;
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC12 - a synchronous optical channel with a rate of 622.08 Mbps.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(2) Direct Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

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High Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked Transport can not be terminated at end offices that are not identified as hub offices that provide DS3 to DS1 multiplexing.

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Synchronous Optical Channel Service OC3 or OC12 Direct Trunked Transport can not be terminated at end offices that are not identified as ADM equipped wire centers that provide OC3 to DS1 or OC12 to OC3 Add/Drop Multiplexing.

Additionally, DS1 Direct Trunked Transport can not be terminated at end offices that are not identified as hub offices that provide DS1 to Voice Grade multiplexing or are not electronic end offices.

Offices that provide multiplexing and add/drop multiplexing functions are identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, WIRE CENTER INFORMATION.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(2) Direct Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

Direct Trunked Transport rates consist of a Direct Trunked Facility rate specified in Section 17.2.2, following, which is applied on a per mile basis and a Direct Trunked Termination rate which is applied at each end of each measured segment of the Direct Trunked Facility (e.g., at the end office, tandem, hub, ADM equipped wire center, and serving wire center). When the Direct Trunked Facility mileage is zero, neither the Direct Trunked Facility rate nor the Direct Trunked Termination rate will apply.

The Direct Trunked Facility rate recovers a portion of the costs of transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of the interoffice circuits.

The Direct Trunked Termination rate specified in Section 17.2.2, following, recovers a portion of the costs of the circuit equipment that is necessary for the termination of each end of the Direct Trunked Facility.

The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the Direct Trunked transport rate elements is specified in the Local Transport/Special Access column in Section 17.5.1, following. (T)  
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The minimum period for which High Capacity DS3 or Synchronous Optical Channel Direct Trunked Transport is provided is twelve months.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)(3) Tandem Switched Transport

The Tandem Switched Transport rate elements recover a portion of the costs associated with a communications path between a tandem and an end office on circuits that are switched at a tandem switch.

Tandem Switched Transport rates consist of a Tandem Switching rate, a Tandem Switched Facility rate, and a Tandem Switched Termination rate.

In those instances where an SSP equipped end office is capable of handling 800 traffic on a direct trunked basis but incapable of handling 800 series (other than the 800 service access code) traffic on a direct trunked basis, a full credit will be provided for tandem switched transport charges associated with FGC and FGD service for 888 traffic delivered at the tandem. This results in all 800 series traffic being rated as direct trunked transport regardless of whether the SSP equipped end office is capable of handling 800 series (other than the 800 service access code) traffic on a direct trunked basis. Those SSP equipped end offices that cannot accommodate direct trunking of originating 800 series (other than the 800 service access code) traffic are identified in NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, WIRE CENTER INFORMATION.

- (a) The Tandem Switching rate recovers a portion of the costs of switching traffic through an access tandem. The Tandem Switching rate specified in 17.2.2 following is applied on a per access minute per tandem basis for all originating and all terminating minutes of use switched at the tandem. Tandem locations are identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, WIRE CENTER INFORMATION.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(3) Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(b) The Tandem Switched Facility rate recovers a portion of the costs of transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of interoffice circuits. The Tandem Switched Facility rate specified in 17.2.2 following is applied on a per access minute per mile basis for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility.

(c) The Tandem Switched Termination rate recovers a portion of the costs of circuit equipment necessary for the termination of each end of each measured segment of the Tandem Switched Facility. The Tandem Switched Termination rate specified in 17.2.2 following is applied on a per access minute basis (for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility) at each end of each measured segment of Tandem Switched Facility (e.g., at the end office, Feature Group A dial tone office, host office and the access tandem). When the Tandem Switched Facility mileage is zero, neither the Tandem Switched Facility rate nor the Tandem Switched Termination rate will apply.

The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the Tandem Switched Transport rate elements is specified in Section 17.5.1, following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(5) Multiplexing

Multiplexing provides an arrangement for converting a single, higher capacity or bandwidth circuit to several lower capacity or bandwidth circuits.

When a derived channel is itself multiplexed to derive additional channels with a lesser capacity, this is referred to as cascade multiplexing. When cascade multiplexing occurs, a charge for the additional multiplexing function applies. When cascade multiplexing is performed at different hubbing locations, Direct Trunked Transport charges also apply between the hubs.

Multiplexing is only available at wire centers identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF NO. 4, WIRE CENTER INFORMATION.

The following multiplexing arrangements are offered for use with Switched Access Service.

- (a) DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing charges specified in Section 17.2.2, following, apply when a High Capacity DS3 Entrance Facility or High Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked Transport is connected with High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Transport. The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing rate element is specified in the Local Transport/Special Access column in Section 17.5.1, following. The DS3 to DS1 multiplexer will convert a 44.736 Mbps channel to 28 DS1 channels using digital time division multiplexing.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(5) Multiplexing (Cont'd)

(b) DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing charges specified in Section 17.2.2, following, apply when a High Capacity DS1 Entrance Facility or High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Transport is connected with Voice Grade Direct Trunked Transport. However, a DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing Charge does not apply when a High Capacity DS1 Entrance Facility or High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Transport is terminated at an electronic end office and only Switched Access Service is provided over the DS1 facility (i.e., Voice Grade Special Access channels are not derived). The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing rate element is specified in the Local Transport/Special Access column in Section 17.5.1, following. The DS1 to Voice Grade multiplexer will convert a 1.544 Mbps channel to 24 Voice Grade channels.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(6) Add/Drop Multiplexing

Add/Drop Multiplexing provides a type of multiplexing function in connection with Synchronous Optical Channel Service that allows lower level signals to be added or dropped from a high speed optical carrier channel within a Telephone Company wire center.

The Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port charge specified in Section 17.2.2, following, applies to the interface provided at a Telephone Company wire center for the purpose of adding or dropping lower capacity services from Synchronous Optical Channel Entrance Facilities or Direct Trunked Transport. Central Office Ports are available at the following speeds:

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<u>Central Office Port</u>	<u>Speed</u>
OC3	155.52 Mbps
DS3	44.736 Mbps
DS1	1.544 Mbps

The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the Add/Drop Multiplexing rate element is specified in the Local Transport/Special Access column in Section 17.5.1, following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)(6) Add/Drop Multiplexing (Cont'd)

OC12 service may only be multiplexed to OC3 channels.

When an OC3 channel is derived from an OC12 service and is further multiplexed to obtain DS3 service, a DS3 port charge will apply in addition to the OC3 port charge.

When a DS3 channel is derived from an OC3 service and is further multiplexed to obtain DS1 service, a DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing charge will apply in addition to the DS3 port charge.

When a DS1 channel is directly derived from an OC3 service, a DS1 port charge will apply.

When a DS1 channel is further multiplexed to a lower level signal, a DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing charge will also apply.

Add/Drop Multiplexing is only available at wire centers identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4 WIRE CENTER INFORMATION.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(7) Customer Node

A Customer Node charge specified in Section 17.2.2, following, applies when the Telephone Company provides terminal equipment at the customer designated premises for termination of a Synchronous Optical Channel Entrance Facility. Such equipment may be used to convert the signal from an optical to electrical format. The Customer Node charge is determined by the level of optical service (i.e., OC3 or OC12) delivered to the premises. Each Customer Node must be configured with one or more Customer Premises Ports. (T)

Customer Premises Port charges specified in Section 17.2.2, following, apply in conjunction with the Customer Node charge. Each Customer Premises Port provides the interface to derive a lower capacity service at the customer premises. The type and quantity of ports is determined by the customer and is based on the type of Customer Node selected and the number of DS1, DS3, STS-1 and/or OC3 channels ordered. Customer Premises Ports are available at the following speeds: (T)

<u>Customer Premises Port</u>	<u>Speed</u>
OC3	155.52 Mbps
STS-1	51.84 Mbps
DS3	44.736 Mbps
DS1	1.544 Mbps

The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the Customer Node and Customer Premises Port rate elements is specified in the Local Transport/Special Access column in Section 17.5.1, following. (C)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Rate Regulations

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Service.

6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges

There are two types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service; recurring (usage and flat rates) and nonrecurring charges. These rates and charges are applied differently to the various rate elements as set forth in (C) following.

(A) Recurring Rates

- (1) Usage Rates for Switched Access Service are rates that apply on a per access minute or a per call basis. Access minute charges and per call charges are accumulated over a monthly period.
- (2) Flat Rates for Switched Access Service are rates that apply on a per month per rate element basis.

(B) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation or change to an existing service). The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Switched Access Service are: installation of service, Interim NXX Translation optional feature, and service rearrangements. These charges, with the exception of the Interim NXX Translation optional feature, are in addition to the Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) following.

(1) Installation of Service

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges  
(Cont'd)(B) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(1) Installation of Service (Cont'd)

For Entrance Facilities, a Local Transport nonrecurring installation charge, as set forth in 17.2.1(A) following, will be applied at the serving wire center for each Entrance Facility installed.

For Direct Trunked Transport ordered to the end office, a Local Transport nonrecurring trunk activation charge, as set forth in 17.2.1 (E) following, will be applied at the end office on a per order basis for each group of 24 Direct Trunked Transport trunks or fraction thereof that is activated at the end office.

For Direct Trunked Transport ordered to the access tandem, a Local Transport nonrecurring trunk activation charge, as set forth in 17.2.1(E) following, will be applied at the access tandem on a per order basis for each group of 24 Direct Trunked Transport trunks or fraction thereof that is activated at the access tandem.

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(Cont'd)(B) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(1) Installation of Service (Cont'd)

A maximum of 24 trunks can be activated on a DS1 facility and a maximum of 672 trunks can be activated on a DS3 facility.

For example, if a customer orders a DS1 Entrance Facility and requests activation of 18 of the available circuits, the customer will be charged one Local Transport High Capacity DS1 Installation nonrecurring charge at the serving wire center and one Direct Trunked Transport Activation nonrecurring charge at the end office. If at a later date the customer requests the activation of three more circuits, the customer will then be charged an additional Direct Trunked Transport Activation nonrecurring charge. These charges are in addition to the Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) following.

(2) Interim NXX Translation Optional Feature

This nonrecurring charge applies to the initial order for the installation of the Interim NXX Translation optional feature with Feature Group C or Feature Group D Switched Access Service and for each subsequent order received to add or change NXX translation codes. This charge, if applicable, applies whether this optional feature is installed coincident with or at any time subsequent to the installation of Switched Access Services. This charge is applied by the Telephone Company per order, per LATA or Market Area. When it is necessary for multiple telephone companies to provide the translation function, the nonrecurring charge is assessed only by the Telephone Company that provides the final translation function which identifies the customer's traffic and this traffic is then delivered to the customer's point of termination without any further translation.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(B) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(3) Service Rearrangements

All changes to existing services other than changes involving administrative activities and the off-hook supervisory signaling of FGA Access Services, will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of a new service. The nonrecurring charge described in (1) preceding will apply for this work activity. Moves that change the physical location of the point of termination are described and charged for as set forth in 6.4.4 following.

- If, due to technical limitations of the Telephone Company, a customer could not combine its Interim NXX traffic with its other trunk side Switched Access Services, no charge shall apply to combine these trunk groups when it becomes technically possible.

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Administrative changes will be made without charge(s) to the customer. Administrative changes are as follows:

- Change of customer name,
- Change of customer or customer's end user premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment,
- Change in billing data (name, address, or contact name or telephone number),
- Change of agency authorization,
- Change of customer circuit identification,
- Change of billing account number,
- Change of customer test line number,
- Change of customer or customer's end user contact name or telephone number, and
- Change of jurisdiction.

Other changes made without charge to the customer are as follows:

- Changes and additions to existing Switched Access Services which are necessary due to Telephone Company initiated network reconfigurations, and required to provide the same grade of service to the customer that existed prior to the reconfiguration. Charges will apply to those changes and additions which are in excess of those required to provide the same grade of service and/or capacity. Grade of service will be as determined by industry standard engineering tables.

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Changes to the point in time when the off-hook supervisory signal is provided in the originating call sequence i.e., when the off-hook supervisory signal is changed from being provided by the customer's equipment before the called party answers to being forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers or vice versa, are subject to the Access Order Charge as set forth in 17.4.1(A) following.

For additions, changes or modifications to an optional feature which has a separate nonrecurring charge, that nonrecurring charge will apply.

For additions, changes, or modifications to optional features that do not have their own separate nonrecurring charges, an Access Order Charge as set forth in 17.4.1(A) following will apply (with the exception of the addition of 64 Clear Channel Capability to an existing service). When an optional feature is not required on each transmission path, but rather for an entire transmission path group, an end office or an access tandem switch, only one such charge will apply (i.e., it will not apply per transmission path).

When the 64 Clear Channel Capability optional feature is installed on an existing facility, the addition will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated non-recurring charges will apply.

For conversion of FGC and FGD trunks from multifrequency address signaling to SS7 signaling or from SS7 signaling to multifrequency address signaling, nonrecurring charges will apply as set forth in 17.2.1(D).

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.5 Description and Provision of Feature Group A (FGA) (Cont'd)6.5.3 Optional Features Provided In Local Tariffs

Certain other features which may be available in connection with Feature Group A (e.g., Speed Calling, Remote Call Forwarding, Bill Number Screening, IntraLATA extensions) are provided under the Telephone Company's local and/or general exchange service tariffs.

6.5.4 Measuring Access Minutes

Customer Feature Group A traffic to end offices will be measured (i.e., recorded) or assumed by the Telephone Company at end office switches. Originating and terminating calls will be measured (i.e., recorded) or assumed by the Telephone Company to determine the basis for computing chargeable access minutes. In the event the customer message detail is not available because the Telephone Company lost or damaged tapes or incurred recording system outages, the Telephone Company will estimate the volume of lost customer access minutes of use based on previously known values.

For terminating calls over FGA and for originating calls over FGA (when the off-hook supervisory signal is provided by the customer's equipment before the called party answers), the measured minutes are the chargeable access minutes. For originating calls over FGA (when the off-hook supervisory signal is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers), chargeable originating access minutes are derived from recorded minutes using the same formula as set forth in 6.7.4 following for Feature Group C.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.5 Description and Provision of Feature Group A (FGA) (Cont'd)6.5.4 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)

For originating calls over FGA, usage measurement begins when the originating FGA first point of switching receives an off-hook supervisory signal forwarded from the customer's point of termination. This off-hook signal may be provided by the customer's equipment before the called party answers, or forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers.

The measurement of originating call usage over FGA ends when the originating FGA first point of switching receives an on-hook supervisory signal from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the first point of switching.

For terminating calls over FGA, usage measurement begins when the terminating FGA first point of switching receives an off-hook supervisory signal from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered. The measurement of terminating call usage over FGA ends when the terminating FGA first point of switching receives an on-hook supervisory signal from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the first point of switching.

FGA access minutes or fractions thereof, the exact value of the fraction being a function of the switch technology where the measurement is made, are accumulated over the billing period for each line or hunt group, and are then rounded up to the nearest access minute for each line or hunt group.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.5 Description and Provision of Feature Group A (FGA) (Cont'd)6.5.4 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)

Assumed minutes are used for FGA services which originate or terminate in end offices not equipped with measurement capabilities and where actual usage is unavailable from another local exchange telephone company. In such cases, the assumed minutes are the chargeable access minutes.

Actual minutes of use are required in an end office where at least one access customer in that office has in excess of 24 FGA lines. Actual minutes for that end office must be obtained from measurement equipment installed in the end office or obtained from another local exchange telephone company willing and able to provide actual measurement data to the telephone company. During the interim period when the telephone company is installing measurement equipment or working with an alternate source to obtain actual data, access customer's FGA lines totaling more than 24 will be billed using assumed minutes of use. Upon 60 days advance notification of the telephone company's conversion to actual measurement, all FGA customers, regardless of line size, served by that end office would be billed based upon actual minutes.

Where originating and terminating measurement capability does not exist for Feature Group A provided to the first point of switching, the number of access minutes will be assumed as set forth in 17.2.6 following.

Where measurement capability exists for either originating or terminating usage, but not both, on a line arranged for two way calling, the number of access minutes per line per month will be assumed usage, as set forth in 17.2.6 following, or the measured usage, whichever is greater. If the usage in the measured direction exceeds the assumed access minutes per line per month, no usage will be assigned in the unmeasured direction. If the measured usage is less than the assumed access minutes per line per month, the usage in the unmeasured direction will be the assumed usage, as set forth in 17.2.6 following, direction except that the total of measured and assumed minutes in such instances will not exceed the total assumed usage designated for two way calling set forth in 17.2.6 following. If the total exceeds the assumed minutes set forth in 17.2.6 following, the assigned minutes shall be reduced so that the total of measured and unmeasured minutes equals the assumed minutes for two way calling set forth in 17.2.6 following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.5 Description and Provision of Feature Group A (FGA) (Cont'd)

6.5.4 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)

Additionally, when the line is arranged for one way calling and there is no measurement capability for that direction, assumed originating access minutes, as set forth in 17.2.6(B) following, will be assigned for originating calling only lines and assumed terminating access minutes, as set forth in 17.2.6(C) following, will be assigned for terminating calling only lines.

The following matrix illustrates the application of assumed access minutes for FGA as set forth in 17.2.6(A), (B) and (C) following.

<u>Service Ordered As</u>	<u>Can Measure Originating</u>	<u>Can't Measure Originating</u>	<u>Can Measure Terminating</u>	<u>Can't Measure Terminating</u>
Originating Only	Actual	1,510	N/A	N/A
Terminating Only	N/A	N/A	Actual	2,685
Both Originating and Terminating (originating measurement greater than 4195)	Actual	N/A	N/A	0
Both Originating and Terminating (originating measurement equal or less than 4195)	Actual	N/A	N/A	0 to 2685*
Both Originating and Terminating (terminating measurement greater than 4195)	N/A	0	Actual	N/A
Both Originating and Terminating (terminating measurement equal or less than 4195)	N/A	0 to 1510*	Actual	N/A

\* Sum of actual and assumed cannot exceed 4195. Reduce assumed minutes of use if necessary.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.5 Description and Provision of Feature Group A (FGA) (Cont'd)6.5.4 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)

Notwithstanding the preceding, when Feature Group A is used for the provision of WATS-type service where measurement capability exists at the WATS Serving Office but not at the Feature Group A first point of switching, the measured WATS-type originating and/or terminating minutes of use shall be separately summed and compared to their respective total assumed originating and/or terminating minutes of use. The number of access minutes per line per month will be the assumed or the measured usage, whichever is greater.

6.5.5 Testing Capabilities

FGA is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven digit access to balance (100 type) test line and milliwatt (102 type) test line. In addition to the tests described in 6.2.4 preceding which are included with the installation of service (Acceptance Testing) and as ongoing routine testing, Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing and Additional Manual Testing are available as set forth in 13.3.1 following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.6 Description and Provision of Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd)6.6.3 Design and Traffic Routing

For Feature Group B, the trunk directionality and traffic routing of the Switched Access Service between the customer designated premises and the entry switch are determined by the customer's order for service; except the Telephone Company will designate the first point(s) of switching and routing to be used where equal access is provided through a centralized equal access arrangement. Those Telephone Company offices providing equal access through centralized arrangements are identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4. Additionally, the customer may order the optional feature Customer Specification of Local Transport Termination as set forth in 15.1.1 following.

6.6.4 Measuring Access Minutes

Customer traffic to end offices will be measured (i.e., recorded) or assumed by the Telephone Company at end office switches or access tandem switches. Originating and terminating calls will be measured (i.e., recorded) or assumed by the Telephone Company to determine the basis for computing chargeable access minutes. In the event the customer message detail is not available because the Telephone Company lost or damaged tapes or incurred recording system outages, the Telephone Company will estimate the volume of lost customer access minutes of use based on previously known values.

For both originating and terminating calls over FGB the measured minutes are the chargeable access minutes.

For originating calls over FGB, usage measurement begins when the originating FGB first point of switching receives answer supervision forwarded from the customer's point of termination, indicating the customer's equipment has answered.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.6 Description and Provision of Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd)6.6.4 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)

The measurement of originating call usage over FGB ends when the originating FGB first point of switching receives disconnect supervision from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the first point of switching.

For terminating calls over FGB, usage measurement begins when the terminating FGB first point of switching receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered.

The measurement of terminating call usage over FGB ends when the terminating FGB first point of switching receives disconnect supervision from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the first point of switching.

FGB access minutes or fractions thereof, the exact value of the fraction being a function of the switch technology where the measurement is made, are accumulated over the billing period for each end office, and are then rounded up to the nearest access minute for each end office.

Assumed minutes are used for FGB services which originate or terminate in end offices not equipped with measurement capabilities and in such cases are the chargeable access minutes.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.6 Description and Provision of Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd)6.6.4 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)

Where originating and terminating measurement capability does not exist for Feature Group B provided to the first point of switching, the number of access minutes will be assumed, as set forth in 17.2.6(D) following, when the trunk is arranged for two way calling.

Where measurement capability exists for either originating or terminating usage, but not both, on a trunk arranged for two way calling, the number of access minutes per trunk per month will be assumed usage, as set forth in 17.2.6(D) following, or the measured usage, whichever is greater. If the usage in the measured direction exceeds the assumed access minutes per trunk per month, no usage will be assigned in the unmeasured direction. If the measured usage is less than the assumed access minutes per trunk per month, the usage in the unmeasured direction will be the assumed usage, as set forth in 17.2.6 following, for that unmeasured direction except that the total of measured and assumed minutes in such instances will not exceed the total assumed usage designated for two way calling set forth in 17.2.6(D) following. If the total exceeds the assumed minutes set forth in 17.2.6 following, the assigned minutes shall be reduced so that the total of measured and unmeasured minutes equals the assumed minutes for two way calling set forth in 17.2.6(D) following.

Additionally, when the trunk is arranged for one way calling and there is no measurement capability for that direction, assumed originating access minutes, as set forth in 17.2.6(E) following, will be assigned for originating calling only lines and assumed terminating access minutes, as set forth in 17.2.6(F) following, will be assigned for terminating calling only lines.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.6 Description and Provision of Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd)

6.6.4 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)

The following matrix illustrates the application of assumed access minutes for FGB as set forth in 17.2.6(D), (E) and (F) following.

<u>Service Ordered As</u>	<u>Can Measure Originating</u>	<u>Can't Measure Originating</u>	<u>Can Measure Terminating</u>	<u>Can't Measure Terminating</u>
Originating Only	Actual	3,132	N/A	N/A
Terminating Only	N/A	N/A	Actual	5,568
Both Originating and Terminating (originating measurement greater than 8700)	Actual	N/A	N/A	0
Both Originating and Terminating (originating measurement equal or less than 8700)	Actual	N/A	Actual	0 to 5568*
Both Originating and Terminating (terminating measurement greater than 8700)	N/A	0	Actual	N/A
Both Originating and Terminating (terminating measurement equal or less than 8700)	N/A	0 to 3132*	Actual	N/A

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.6 Description and Provision of Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd)6.6.4 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)

Notwithstanding the preceding, when Feature Group B is used for the provision of WATS or WATS-type service where measurement capability exists at the WATS Serving Office but not at the Feature Group B first point of switching, the measured WATS or WATS-type originating and/or terminating minutes of use shall be separately summed and compared to their respective total assumed originating and/or terminating minutes of use. The number of minutes per trunk per month will be the assumed or the measured usage, whichever is greater.

When Feature Group B is ordered at an access tandem and end office specific usage measurement is not available, the actual or assumed originating and/or terminating minutes of use as determined by the exchange carrier providing the access tandem will be apportioned among all subtending end offices. For each end office, such apportionment shall be based on the ratio of the total number of subscriber lines in each end office subtending the access tandem to the total number of subscriber lines associated with all end offices subtending the access tandem. For purposes of administering this regulation, subscriber lines are defined as exchange service lines, Centrex lines and Centrex-type lines provided by the telephone companies under local and/or general exchange service tariffs. The resulting ratio for each end office is then applied to the total access area originating and/or terminating minutes of use to determine originating and/or terminating minutes of use to be assigned for billing purposes to each subtending end office in the access area.

The ratio used to calculate the access minutes will be determined by the Telephone Company and provided to the customer upon his request within 15 days of the receipt of such request.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.8 Description and Provision of Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)

6.8.6 Network Blocking Charge

The customer will be notified by the Telephone Company to increase its capacity (busy hour minutes of capacity or quantities of trunks) when excessive trunk group blocking occurs on groups carrying Feature Group D traffic and the measured access minutes for that hour exceed the capacity purchased. Excessive trunk group blocking occurs when the blocking thresholds stated below are exceeded. They are predicated on time consistent, hourly measurements over a 30 day period excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays. If the order for additional capacity has not been received by the Telephone Company within 15 days of the notification, the Telephone Company will bill the customer, at the rate set forth in 17.2.2 following, for each overflow in excess of the blocking threshold when (1) the average "30 day period" overflow exceeds the threshold level for any particular hour and (2) the "30 day period" measured average originating or two-way usage for the same clock hour exceeds the capacity purchased.

Blocking Thresholds

<u>Trunks in Service</u>	<u>1%</u>	<u>1/2%</u>
1-2	7.0%	4.5%
3-4	5.0%	3.5%
5-6	4.0%	2.5%
7 or greater	3.0%	2.0%

The 1% blocking threshold is for transmission paths carrying traffic direct (without an alternate route) between an end office and a customer's premises. The 1/2% blocking threshold is for transmission paths carrying first routed traffic between an end office and a customer's premises via an access tandem.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features

Following are descriptions of the various optional features that are available in lieu of, or in addition to, the standard features provided with the Feature Groups. They are provided as Common Switching, Transport Termination, Interim NXX Translation options or Operator Transfer Service option. Local Transport options associated with Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Service (CCSNC) are described in 6.10.1 following. All other Local Transport options, due to their technical nature, are described in 15.1.1 following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features  
(Cont'd)(Z) Charge Number Parameter (CNP) (Cont'd)(2) Restrictions on Use and Sale of CNP (Cont'd)

(b) Interstate access customers of this tariff may not use CNP in the following manner:

(i) Reusing or selling the telephone number or billing information without first notifying the originating telephone subscriber and obtaining the affirmative consent of such subscriber for such reuse or sale.

(ii) Disclosing, except as permitted in (a), preceding, any information derived from the CNP for any purpose other than 1) performing the services or transactions that are the subject of the originating subscribers call, 2) ensuring network performance security and the effectiveness of call delivery, 3) compiling, using, and disclosing aggregate information, and 4) complying with applicable law or legal process.

(AA) Flexible Automatic Number Identification  
(Flex ANI)

Flex ANI is a Common Switching Optional Feature that enhances the existing Automatic Number Identification (ANI) optional feature (described in 6.10.1 (F) preceding) by allowing Feature Group D (FGD) customers to receive additional information digits. Flex ANI provides additional values for these information digits over and above the values currently available with ANI and is used to identify additional call types, e.g., 27 for pay telephones requiring central office coin supervision capability, 29 for prison/inmate pay telephones, and 70 for pay telephones not requiring central office coin supervision. Flex ANI can also be used to provide Originating Line Screening (OLS) service. OLS service is described in 13.10 following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features  
(Cont'd)(AA) Flexible Automatic Number Identification  
(Flex ANI) (Cont'd)

Flex ANI information digits are two digits in length and are activated through switched software program updates. These codes precede the 10-digit directory number of the calling line and are part of the signaling protocol in equal access end offices. The information digits are outpulsed by the switching system along with the directory number from the originating end office and are sent to the receiving office for billing, routing, or special handling purposes.

Customers who have ANI but do not order Flex ANI, will continue to receive the information digits associated with ANI. Flex ANI digits are assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator. The Telephone Company will make available those information digits that are mutually agreed to by the customer and the Telephone Company.

Flex ANI is available to customers with FGD Switched Access Service equipped with ANI. Flex ANI is available in suitably equipped end offices as identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4.

(AB) Carrier Identification Parameter (CIP)

Carrier Identification Parameter (CIP) provides for the automatic transmission of the Carrier Identification Code (CIC) to the Customer Designated Premises for FG D calls originating in the LATA. The CIC is included in the Signaling System 7 information provided to the customer when the call originates from a presubscribed line or when the end user dials the customer's 101XXXX access code. CIP is available from suitably equipped end office and access tandems as identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, when used in conjunction with Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 Network Connection Service (CCSNC) as described in 6.10.3(C) following and Signaling System 7 Signaling as described in 6.10.1(W) preceding.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features(A) Interim NXX Translation

This service is an originating offering utilizing trunk side Switched Access Service and provides a customer identification function based on the dialed SAC and NXX code.

For example, when a 1+900+NXX-XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will perform the customer identification function based on the dialed digits to determine the customer location to which the call is to be routed. If the call originates from an end office switch not equipped to provide the customer identification function, the call will be routed to an office at which the function is available. Once customer identification has been established, the call will be routed to that customer. Calls originating from an end office switch at which the customer identification function is performed, but to which the customer has not ordered Interim NXX Translation, will be blocked.

Calls to a 900 number dialed via 1+ from coin telephones, 0-, 101XXXX, Inmate Service, and Hotel/Motel Service will be blocked. Calls to a 900 number dialed via 0+ will normally be blocked. Orders received from customers to unblock 0+ calls to a 900 number will be accommodated where suitably equipped facilities exist.

The manner in which Interim NXX Translation is provided is dependent on the status of the end office from which the service is provided (i.e., equipped with equal access capabilities or not equipped with equal access capabilities). When Interim NXX Translation is provided from an end office not equipped with equal access capabilities, it will be provided in conjunction with FGC Switched Access Service.

The charge for Interim NXX Translation is as set forth in 17.2.1(C) following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(B) Operator Transfer Service

At the option of the customer, Operator Transfer Service as specified following, is available for use with Feature Group C and Feature Group D Switched Access Service. Operator Transfer Service is ordered as set forth in 5.2 preceding and is provided to the customer via separate FGC or FGD trunks dedicated to Operator Transfer Service traffic.

Operator Transfer Service is an arrangement in which Telephone Company operators transfer 0 minus (0-) calls (calls for which the end user dials 0 with no additional digits) to the customer designated by the end user.

The operator transfer function will be performed in the following manner:

- The operator answers the 0- call.
- Initially, the Operator will suggest that the end user dial the customer on a direct basis. If the end user insists that the Operator transfer the call, the Operator will ask the end user to identify the desired customer and will then transfer the call as directed.
- If the end user has no preference, or the identified customer has not subscribed to Operator Transfer Service, the end user will be asked to select from a list of available customers.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(B) Operator Transfer Service (Cont'd)

The list of available Operator Transfer Service customers will be updated monthly. The order in which customers will be read to end users will be initially determined by the sequence in which customers have ordered the Operator Transfer Service. For each subsequent month, following the initial order for Operator Transfer Service, the customer in the first position on the list will be moved to the last position on the list. All other customers on the list will be moved up one position, e.g. 3rd to 2nd, 2nd to first, etc. New Operator Transfer Service customers will initially be placed at the bottom of the list of customers.

0 minus pay telephone coin calls will be transferred to the end user designated customer. In order to accept coin sent- paid calls, the customer must order signalling as specified in GR-506-CORE and TR-NPL-000258.

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The customer may receive inband, multi-wink, or expanded inband coin control signalling, where available, from end offices served by an Operator Services Access Point. Different signalling types cannot be mixed on a signal trunk group.

All non-recurring and usage sensitive rates and charges normally applicable to Feature Groups C or D apply to Operator Transfer Service. Additionally, a charge as specified in 6.1.3(C) (2) preceding and 17.2.7 following, is assessed the customer per 0 minus call transferred.

(C) Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 Network Connection Service (CCSNC)

Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Network Connection Service (CCSNC), which is available with Feature Group C and D, where technically feasible as designated in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF FCC NO. 4, WIRE CENTER INFORMATION, provides a signaling path between a customer's designated Signaling Point of Interface (SPOI) and a Signaling Transfer Point (STP). This service provides customers with the use of a two-way signaling path for accessing information necessary for the completion of their end user's calls.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(C) Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7  
Network Connection Service (CCSNC) (Cont'd)

CCS/SS7 Network Connection Service is comprised of two parts; a Signaling Network Access Link (SNAL, consisting of Signaling Mileage Facility, Signaling Mileage Termination and Signaling Entrance Facility) and a Signaling Transfer Point (STP) Port. The SNAL is provided as a dedicated 56 Kbps out-of-band signaling connection between the customer's SPOI and the STP Port on the STP.

The CCS/SS7 Network Connection Service is provisioned by a mated pair of STPs as described in Technical Reference GR-905-CORE in order to ensure network availability and reliability. The Telephone Company shall not be held liable for service outages if the customer employs technology related to the interconnection of signaling networks that do not adhere to generally accepted industry technical standards. (T)

When CCS/SS7 Network Connection service is provisioned for use with SS7 Signaling, interconnection between signaling networks must occur at an STP.

Rates and charges for the CCS/SS7 Network Connection STP Ports and Signaling Network Access Links are contained in Section 17.2.2, following. The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the STP Port and Signaling Network Access Link rate elements is specified in the Local Transport/Special Access column in Section 17.5.1, following.

(D) 800 Data Base Access Service

800 Data Base Access Service is provided with FGC or FGD Switched Access Service. When a 1+800series+NXX-XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will utilize the Signaling System 7 (SS7) network to query an 800 data base to perform the identification function. The call will then be routed to the identified customer over FGC or FGD switched access. The 800 series includes the following service area codes: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833 and 822.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(D) 800 Data Base Access Service (Cont'd)

The manner in which 800 data base access service is provided is dependent on the availability of SS7 service at the end office from which the service is provided as outlined following:

- When 800 data base access service originates at an end office equipped with Service Switching Point (SSP) capability for querying centralized data bases or at a non-SSP equipped end office that can accommodate direct trunking of originating 800 series calls, all such service will be provisioned from that end office.
- When 800 data base access service originates at an end office not equipped with SSP customer identification capability, the 800 series call will be delivered to the access tandem on which the end office is homed for 800 series service and which is equipped with the SSP feature to query centralized data bases.
- When 800 data base access service originates at an end office equipped with SSP capability that is not capable of accommodating direct trunking of originating 800 series (other than the 800 service access codes) calls, the 800 series (other than the 800 service access codes) call will be delivered to the access tandem on which the end office is homed and which is equipped with the SSP feature to query centralized data bases.

Query charges as set forth in 17.2.2 following are in addition to those charges applicable for the Feature Group C or Feature Group D switched access service.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(D) 800 Data Base Access Service (Cont'd)

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has concluded that hoarding, defined as the acquisition of more toll free numbers than one intends to use for the provision of toll free service, as well as the sale of a toll free number by a private entity for a fee, is contrary to the public interest in the conservation of the scarce toll free number resource and contrary to the FCC's responsibility to promote the orderly use and allocation of toll free numbers.

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**Section 9 Directory Assistance Service**

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)9.4.2 Directory Assistance Service Call Charge

The Directory Assistance service call charge, as set forth in 17.2.5(A) following, applies for each call to DA Service. A call is a call which has been answered by a DA operator. The charge applies whether or not the DA operator provides the requested telephone number. The number of calls answered by DA operators will be accumulated by Telephone Company measuring equipment. A credit for the provision of an incorrect telephone number will be applied as set forth in 9.4.8 following.

9.4.3 Directory Transport Service

The premium Local Transport charges set forth in 17.2 following are also applicable to Directory Transport Service and will be assessed on the same basis as the Switched Access Local Transport rate elements set forth in 6.1.3(A) preceding:

- Entrance Facility
- Direct Trunked Transport
- Tandem Switched Transport
- Multiplexing

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)9.4.6 DA Service Rearrangements

Nonrecurring charges apply for service rearrangements. Service rearrangements and the regulations concerning the application of associated nonrecurring charges are as set forth in 6.4.1(B) (3) preceding.

9.4.7 Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of the point of termination at the customer designated premises or of the customer designated premises. Moves will be treated as set forth in 6.4.4 preceding and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. Minimum period requirements will be established at the new location as set forth in 6.4.4 preceding. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

9.4.8 Credit Allowance for Service Outages and Incorrect Numbers

(A) When the DA location or DA operator equipment or terminals are out of service due to a Telephone Company equipment failure a credit allowance is provided. When an incorrect number is provided and a customer DA call has been answered by a DA operator, a credit allowance is provided. The credit allowance provided is equal to the rate for a Directory Assistance Service Call as set forth in 17.2.5(A) following. The credit will be applied to the customer's charges.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)9.4.8 Credit Allowance for Service Outages and Incorrect Numbers (Cont'd)

(B) In addition to the credit as set forth in (A) preceding, when a DA operator or DA equipment provides an incorrect number for a call and the customer reports such occurrences to the Telephone Company, a credit allowance for the Switched Access portion of the call in the originating LATA of such DA call will apply. The credit will be as set forth in (C) following. When the customer reports such a call and the number requested, the number provided and the reason the number provided is incorrect, the number of calls for which a credit will apply will be developed by the Telephone Company in cooperation with the customer.

(C) When a DA call is not completed due to the failure of Directory Access Service to DA locations, DA access equipment or DA operator activities, a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such DA call will apply. When the customer reports such a call and DA number dialed, time of the call and the date of the call, the number of calls for which a credit will apply will be developed by the Telephone Company in cooperation with the customer. The credit will be as set forth in 17.2.5(C) following. Credit allowances for other service interruptions will be provided as set forth in 2.4.4 preceding.

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